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north and east winds, fine and decidedly
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Hickman Confesses Two Murders, But Other Man Says He Committed One

Soon After Youth Admits He Killed Druggist in Town Between Los Angeles and Pasadena, Cal., as Well as Marian Parker in Los Angeles, Man Sends Letter From Portland, Ore., Saying He Is Andrew Cramer and That He, and Not Hickman, Murdered Marian Parker

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 29.—"Andrew Cramer," named by William E. Hickman, after his capture at Padfield, Ore., as the murderer of Marian Parker, Los Angeles schoolgirl, has confessed the crime to Governor C. C. Young of California. This leaves California officers in possession of two confessions for the crime, Hickman now having assumed all responsibility.

The Governor received the "confession" to-day in a letter mailed at Portland, Ore. It reads:

"This is to clear W. E. Hickman. He told the truth. He did not know I intended to kill the girl until I showed him the body. I killed her and I cut her up. Tell Hickman I wish him good luck in his trial. I won't tell what my real name is. This letter might make Hickman feel good if you show it to him.

"ANDREW CRAMER."

"P.S.—I broke the appointment to meet him in San Francisco. I knew they were looking for only Hickman, so I thought I could get away better alone."

After Hickman had named Cramer as an accomplice in the crime developments, it was proved Cramer was in jail in Los Angeles at the time Marian Parker was killed, and the still is in jail.

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Another murder has been confessed by William Edward Hickman, nineteen, confessed kidnapper and slayer of Marian Parker, Los Angeles school girl.

Hickman, under repeated questioning by all officers late last night, told of shooting down Ivy Thomas, a druggist of Rose Hill, a suburb between here and Pasadena, during a holdup of the drug store on Christmas Eve, 1926. Thomas died the day after Christmas.

Weldy Hunt, an Alhambra, Cal., youth, who Hickman said was his companion in the holdup, was taken into custody and early to-day, according to the officers, made a confession corroborating that of Hickman. Hunt, however, while admitting his part in the holdup, denied it was shot from his pistol which killed the druggist.

BATTLE OF BULLETS

The shooting was done when a police officer entered the store during the holdup and opened fire on the two.

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NEW NIAGARA BRIDGE TO BE BUILT SHORTLY

Span to Eliminate Bad Curve on Malahat to Be Ready For Spring Traffic

Construction of the new Niagara Canyon bridge, another big project designed to improve travel conditions on the Island Highway, will be started this winter and completed before Spring, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, announced to-day.

The new bridge, near Goldstream Falls on the Malahat Highway, will form part of the large programme of improvements carried on under Dr. Sutherland's direction to give Island motorists a new era of driving comfort and safety. It had been planned to build the new bridge next Spring, but Dr. Sutherland has decided to start the work almost immediately so that it would be completed before tourist travel opens next season.

TO ELIMINATE CURVE

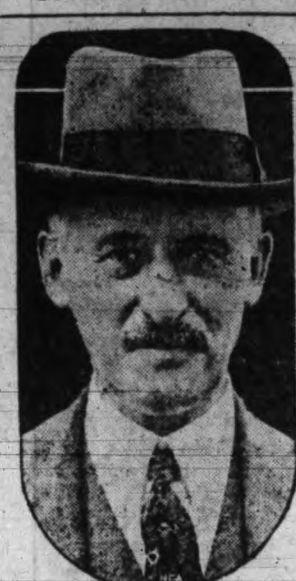
The bridge will involve the relocation of the highway just past Goldstream and the elimination of the present dangerous curve approaching Niagara Canyon. An easy and safe curve will be made possible with the installation of the new bridge not far from the site of the present span.

Extending economy in the scheme, the Public Works Department will use in the construction of the Niagara bridge some of the timbers utilized this year in the building of a temporary span at Parson's Bridge. The new cement Parson's Bridge, completed in the late fall and open for traffic now, is one of the finest highway bridges in British Columbia. The temporary bridge installed to prevent any inconvenience to traffic, is being removed.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

When travel starts in large volume over the Malahat next Spring motorists will find a virtually new road. Following the extensive work done last summer, the Public Works Department has completed many more improvements through the elimination of bad curves and the widening of narrow sections.

PREPARES TO TAKE UP PHILIPPINES GOVERNOR'S DUTIES



HENRY L. STIMSON

is soon to journey from New York, his home city, to Manila. He is the new Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, having been appointed by President Coolidge to succeed the late Major-General Leonard Wood, of whom he was a close friend. Mr. Stimson, a lawyer by profession and a capitalist, was Secretary of War in the Taft Cabinet from May, 1911, till March, 1919. More recently he acted for President Coolidge as mediator in Nicaragua.

MILWAUKEE POLICE, TRACING A DEATH, ASK ABOUT HICKMAN

Girl Killed in Wisconsin City Last October; Believed Hickman There

Los Angeles Police Requested to Discover Where He Traveled at That Time

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—The possibility that William Edward Hickman, confessed slayer of Marian Parker in Los Angeles, may have been involved in the somewhat similar slaying near here last October 1 of seventeen-year-old Lillian Graef was receiving careful police consideration to-day.

QUESTION ABOUT COUPE

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—A telegram has been received by the police of Los Angeles from the Milwaukee chief of police asking that William Edward Hickman be questioned "cautiously" as to his movements from October 3 to October 19 last, the message declaring Hickman answers the description of a man who murdered a young girl traveling with her father, and who was killed on October 11 by strangling her. The Milwaukee chief stated he understood Hickman was in Chicago October 17, and asked also that it should be learned if the youth had a Ford coupe during that period and what he did with it.

This and information from Kansas City expressing the belief Hickman might have been the murderer of an old man at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, was given two police detectives for investigation.

BRITAIN STRUGGLES BACK TO NORMAL AFTER BIG STORM

Several Villages Still Isolated By Deep Snow; Belgians Suffer

London, Dec. 29.—Extensive parts of rural England, particularly in the southern sections, were cut off by heavy snow and strong winds, which were blowing from the west, and the work of clearing the roads and there are several villages surrounded by huge snow banks which are still isolated from normal communication with the rest of England. Railway service, however, for the most part, has been fully restored.

Travel to and from the Continent of Europe is a serious ordeal, as the storm-swept Channel is still violent, and the Dover-Calais service has been cancelled for the fourth successive day. Some other cross-Channel services are operating on a limited scale despite the stormy seas.

ICE IN STREETS

In sections of Canterbury which were flooded the water has receded from most of the inundated houses, but the streets and other flooded areas have become sheets of glittering ice. Difficulties in obtaining food in some portions of the city are becoming acute. Some of the isolated villages, particularly in Devon, Gloucestershire, Hampshire and Wiltshire, are in hard straits.

FOOD SUPPLIES

Over the telephone have come stories of men struggling miles across fields to take food supplies to families in remote districts as well as gallant efforts of physicians to reach patients. In some portions of the city, the sight of foraging parties being sent out by hungry householders.

Bank of France Reduces Its Rate

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Bank of France to-day reduced its discount rate from five per cent to four per cent.

STORMS WASH LOBSTERS ASHORE

Deal, Eng., Dec. 29.—Thousands of lobsters and perhaps millions of starfish have been washed ashore here by the gale which has been sweeping the English Channel for the last four days. Villagers and countryfolk are coming miles to take advantage of the prospects for a great feast which the wind blew in for them.

Sudden Illness Overtakes The Premier Of Manitoba

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Hon. John Bracken, Premier of Manitoba, was stricken with appendicitis to-day. He was rushed to a hospital, where Dr. E. W. Montgomery, Provincial Minister of Health, went into consultation with other specialists. It is not known yet if an immediate operation will be necessary. Premier Bracken was preparing to leave his home for the Legislative Buildings when stricken.

OTTAWA-ROME PLANE FLIGHT IS PLANNED

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Captain John R. Henderson of Chicago is planning a transatlantic aeroplane flight from this city to Rome, according to a letter written by Henderson to Mayor John Belcher. The letter states the flight is to be made in a Ryan monoplane and that the project is sponsored by a prominent firm. Captain Henderson did not make known in his letter when he proposed to start his flight toward the Italian capital.

Government Gives B.C. Municipalities Grants of \$4,000,000 For the Year

Over \$4,000,000 has been paid by the Provincial Government to British Columbia municipalities out of provincial revenues this year, according to figures issued by the Finance Department, after the final distribution of liquor profits this week. Grants to municipalities have become one of the biggest items in the Government's annual budget of expenditure.

To date in this calendar year the Government has paid \$3,530,025 to municipalities out of revenue. Incidental grants will bring the total for the year past the \$4,000,000 mark, officials expect.

LIQUOR PROFITS

This year's grants included \$1,026,429 handed over to municipal councils out of liquor profits for the six months ending March 31 last and the six months ending September 30.

Besides this, the Government gave the municipalities \$206,091 in taxes levied upon racetrack operations. Motor license revenue handed over to the municipalities this year totaled \$468,534.

Out of liquor profits, in addition, the government granted a total of \$337,618 to hospitals within municipal boundaries.

SCHOOL GRANTS

Another big item was devoted to the Government's per capita grants to schools. These totaled \$1,029,965 for the year.

TOTAL DISTRIBUTION

A summary of the distribution of all Government liquor profits since the vendors' stores were open in 1921 was issued by the finance department. Apart from the latest distribution, the total profits of the vendors' stores have been distributed as follows since the commencement of the present system:

Municipalities, \$5,419,267.
Consolidated revenues of the Government, \$7,179,723.
Hospitals and charities, \$1,760,455.
Mothers' pensions, \$1,352,411.
Reserve fund, \$914,057.

This represents a total of \$16,625,907. The profits distributed this week bring the grand total in all the years of the liquor stores' operations up to \$18,430,635.

Lindbergh Cause of Great Expenditures

New York, Dec. 29.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has been "the most expensive hero" the public of the United States ever had," Ray Hall, director of the Pathé News Reel service, said to-day.

Mr. Hall estimated that Colonel Lindbergh's aerial exploits since he hopped off for Paris had cost the public, through the sale of tickets to his shows and news gathering associations, \$5,000,000.

The outlays, of course, brought profits.

PLANS MADE FOR TUNNEL UNDER DETROIT RIVER

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 29.—Fred W. Martin, who yesterday was elected president of the Detroit and Windsor Subways Company, organized to build a twenty-nine-foot tube under the river between Detroit and Windsor at an estimated cost of \$25,000,000, was an officer in the Salvation Army at Toronto less than two years ago. He then obtained leave of absence to promote the tunnel scheme.

In the Salvation Army Mr. Martin was responsible for the financing and erection of buildings for the Army throughout Canada.

In connection with the tunnel preparation a bond issue in excess of \$15,000,000 has been underwritten in Detroit and Chicago. Chicago and Detroit and permission has been obtained from the Canadian and United States Governments to construct the tunnel.

CANADA'S TRADE IN 1927 IS NOW ESTIMATED AT TOTAL OF \$2,338,000,000

POLICE HUNT MAN AFTER EFFORT MADE TO STRANGLE NURSE

Young Woman in New Westminster Tells of Terrible Struggle in Her Room

Surprise Attack Followed By Search For Criminal in Royal City District

New Westminster, Dec. 29.—While asleep in her room in the nurses' home of St. Mary's Hospital here at 1:30 o'clock morning, Louise LeFrance, a nurse, was awakened by a man, who grasped her by the throat and attempted to strangle her.

Struggling fiercely, she threw him off and managed to eject him from her bedroom, but he rushed back, telling her to the floor, and again grasped her throat with both hands after delivering a severe blow on her left eye.

The terrified nurse was losing strength and screamed.

Hearing other bedroom doors opening, the assailant released the nurse and bolted from the room to the back door and vanished.

Several nurses had a clear view of the man and gave the police a good description of him.

Constables Lee Hicks and W. D. Milne hurried to the home and started a search. They picked up a man at Sixth and Carnarvon streets, but after inquiries he was released, as it was plain he was not the man wanted.

Nurse LaFrance was in a state of prostration this morning having to receive medical attention after her terrific struggle with the man.

FIFTY FIREMEN NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH IN CRASH

New York, Dec. 29.—Fifty firemen narrowly escaped death to-day in a \$500,000 blaze which razed the Butler Brothers' department store building on Lower Broadway. The eight floors of the building crashed to the cellar when white-hot steel pillars gave way just as firemen were entering from the street. A terrific blast followed the collapse of the floors, blowing manhole covers in the street into the air and shattering every window in the building. The flames forced back 125 firemen who had been about to enter.

GEN. LI'S TROOPS IN CONTROL OF CANTON

Take Over City and Other Force Withdraws to Islands in River

Canton, Dec. 29.—The troops of General Li Chai-sum arrived in Canton to-day and took over control of the city from General Li Fu-lam without incident.

The troops of General Li, who was in control of Canton until a coup on November 17, are now patrolling the entire city.

General Li Fu-lam's troops with drew to Honan Islands in the river opposite Canton.

Two of Nanking Leaders Resign

Shanghai, Dec. 29.—Dr. W. C. Wu, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Nanking Nationalist Government, and Dr. Sun Fo, Minister of Finance, have resigned.

Dr. Sun's father was Sun Yat Sen, leader of the republican movement in China.

SEARCH FOR PLANE BRINGS NO RESULTS

No Wreckage of Grayson Machine Found in Sable Island Region of Atlantic

New York, Dec. 29.—The hundreds of little coves and inlets along the coasts of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland were believed to-day to offer the only possibility that Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson and her three companions men fliers with aeroplane Dawn still survived.

Five U. S. destroyers, which yesterday combed 4500 square miles south of Sable Island, to-day separated to cover a new area to the south and to patrol the north side of the island from east to west.

SEARCH NEARS END

Commander R. R. Stewart, directing the destroyers, believes to-day's search will eliminate the last of the area from which might have been sent the radio call which the wireless station on Sable Island heard on Sunday night and believed came from the Dawn.

The crew of the Dawn was composed of Oskar Omdal, pilot, Bryce Goldsborough, navigator, and Fred Koehler, motor expert.

Additional reports from persons who are certain they heard an aeroplane Saturday night and Sunday not far from Harbor Grace, Nfld., brought faint hope to the searchers. The Grayson plane was bound for Harbour Grace when it left Roosevelt Field, New York, last Friday evening.

From there the fliers intended to hop off for Croynod, Eng., with the first favorable weather.

When Figures Complete Exports Will Total \$1,248,000,000 and Imports \$1,090,000,000, Say Officials; Favorable Balance \$158,000,000; Total \$47,000,000 Greater Than Last Year's, Though Favorable Balance Is Less

COLD TO CONTINUE, WEATHER MAN SAYS

But Sun Will Shine in Spite of Snowfall in Victoria

Victoria may expect continued and increasing cold for the next two or three days, but with it sunshine, according to F. Napier Denison of the Gonzales Meteorological Observatory. With a temperature which sunk to 29.5 degrees, this city awoke to one of the coldest days of the year this morning. At 9 o'clock the temperature remained unchanged, but slowly commenced to climb until at 11:30 it had gone up to 23 degrees.

Through the night 3.5 inches of snow fell in the city, and the snowfall varied in surrounding districts, reaching nearly five inches in parts of Saanich and Metochin, and blanketing the Malahat and the Sooke Hills with over four inches.

At midnight there was not sufficiently low temperature to cause a freeze, but about 2 o'clock this morning the cold suddenly gripped the city. The steady snow froze and the roads became sheeted with ice.

WARNING TO TRAFFIC

The traffic department of the city police warned the motoring public to be wary of icy roads to-day and for such time as the sun is shining, the surface of snow upon the highways.

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W. J. ROBERTSON DIED IN ONTARIO

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 29.—W. J. Robertson, a noted educationist and those who authorized British and Canadian history textbooks, died here to-day, aged eighty-four.

In police court this morning Registrar Johnston was charged that he did on December 27 rob the Bank of Commerce of \$23,000 while armed with an offensive weapon.

He pleaded not guilty and elected to go to a higher court.

The prosecutor asked for an adjournment of seven days, which was granted without any evidence being taken.

Johnston was not represented by a lawyer and no bail has been fixed.

Canada Now Ships Gold to New York

New York, Dec. 29.—Gold has begun to flow back from Canada, which since mid-November has taken about \$20,000,000 from New York. The Bank of Montreal in New York has received a shipment of \$2,000,000 and other shipments are expected to follow. As the Canadian dollar is now at a discount of 11-64 of one per cent on the New York foreign exchange market, it is cheaper to ship the metal out of Canada than to buy it in New York.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce also will receive \$1,500,000 in gold from Montreal.

GUATEMALA CITY HONORS LINDBERGH

Capital of Republic Declares U.S. Flier Adopted Son; Airman to Continue Tour

Guatemala City, Dec. 29.—The capital of the "Land of the Eagle" to-day entertained its adopted son, the Lone Eagle, here on a mission of goodwill.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh completed the first leg of his Central American flight over a hazardous mountainous country in less than time he had expected. He said his monoplane, the Spirit of St. Louis, performed magnificently on the trip of about 675 miles from Mexico City. Seven hours and five minutes after he had left Mexico City yesterday morning he landed at Aurora Field here.

Col. Lindbergh had estimated the flight might take nine hours and crew were still wondering their way toward the field when the plane appeared between the peaks of the extinct volcanoes Fuego and Agua (Fire and Water).

HAS NEW TITLE

Guatemala accepted him as a friend and the city conferred upon him the title of "Adopted Son of Guatemala City."

When Col. Lindbergh arrived he received a message of felicitation from President Coolidge and others from the President of Salvador and the Ministry of War of Salvador.

"Hello, Guatemala," Lindbergh said, as he stepped from the plane. "Wonderful! What a joy!" he added.

Col. Lindbergh expects to resume his Central American tour to-morrow morning.

\$23,000 TAKEN BY ROBBERS RECOVERED

Amount Involved in Thugs' Unsuccessful Attempt in Hamilton Now Revealed

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—The statement was made by police here to-day that the sum of money which bandits attempted to steal on Tuesday from the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch on Sanford Avenue was not \$3,100 as stated, but was \$23,000.

The total was not made public as the bank had not been able to check carefully what was taken.

It has been found that the bandits actually had \$23,000 in their possession, every dollar of which was recovered.

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MAN IN HOTEL ROOM ALMOST STARVED

Lay Ill With Influenza; Door Locked; no Food in Seven Days

Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 29.—F. Jones, aged sixty-two, of Queen's County, N.B., is in the Victoria Hospital here in a serious condition as the result of being without food from December 10 to last Tuesday night. He had regained consciousness at one of the smaller hotels and retired with blood poisoning in one of his hands. Influenza later set in.

The proprietress of the house spoke to the man each day, but could not enter as the door was locked. The replies becoming fainter, she reported to the police, who sent the man of a window which they reached from an adjoining room. The man was found very weak and ill.

Efforts are being made to find his relatives.

He was without food seven days.

\$10,000 FIRE TO-DAY IN ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

Two Buildings in Nova Scotia Town Destroyed Early This Morning

Annapolis Royal, N.S., Dec. 29.—Loss of property estimated at more than \$10,000 resulted from a fire which broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in the plumbing shop of Harold Radford in the Fisher Block on St. George Street, in the centre of the business section of Annapolis. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Fisher Block, a two-and-one-half story wooden building, the upper stories of which were vacant, was destroyed.

The Corbett Block, occupied by Charles Corbett's barber shop and Gallagher's variety store on the ground floor and a living apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Corbett on the second floor, was also destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett barely escaped their nightclothes and lost all their furniture.



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 contradiction of the scientific theory.
 Have not erudite professors made re-
 ports purporting to show that a
 person can sleep for more than three
 minutes in a subway? Small wonder
 then that good sleepers are true sleep-
 look upon this miracle. In the old
 policeman came and took the you-
 man to another bed.

When he appeared in court. Moon
 immediately asked the question:

"What, is it a crime to sleep in New
 York?" It was an utterly foolish ques-
 tion and the judge impatiently gave
 him thirty days. It is not only crime
 it is unnatural—as any New Yorker
 will tell you.

It was a question that set the
 tire town talking and put Moon
 back very firmly in the limelight. Old
 Yorkers began to realize that the
 had heard of who slept at night.



DYE WORKS

here. County line and shot himself to death before choking.
Ranchers in the vicinity of the shooting said that Albert Villard had aired the view that he had not been fairly treated in the division of the sixty-six set a new course record.
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POISON RUM DEATHS IN WINNIPEG LEAD TO TWO INQUIRIES

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FOUND IN SNOW

Two victims were added to the original death list of seven last night. J. McDonald, of no fixed address, was found by a policeman lying in the snow in a semi-conscious condition. He died in a hospital shortly after.

W. J. Plant, also an itinerant, was removed to an emergency hospital last night after collapsing in a Salvation Army hostel. Both men succumbed to the effects of the poison alcohol without regaining their senses. Police established the fact that the men had participated in the Chinatown death orgy.

TWO IN HOSPITAL

A possibility that the death toll might be increased was contained in a hospital bulletin this morning which announced the condition of J. Wheatly and William Ranny as serious. Both men consumed large quantities of wood alcohol, hospital physicians declared. Wheatly also was suffering from exposure as the result of an escape from the emergency institution yesterday. He was found by hospital attendants crouching on a pair of an adjoining building. As he was dressed only in pyjama and a pair of socks, Wheatly's condition was greatly aggravated by the cold.

An inquest covering the deaths of the ten men will be opened late this afternoon.

KNOWN IN WINDSOR

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 29.—Thomas Curran, one of the ten poison alcohol victims in Winnipeg, is believed by the Windsor police to be the same Thomas Curran who piled up a record of half a dozen convictions for drunkenness in police court here.

KNOWN IN PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 29.—Port Arthur police have the name of Frank McFadden in their records as a man who two years ago was frequently arraigned in court on charges of "canned heat intoxication."

The man listed here was about thirty-nine years old and came here from Prince Edward Island. McFadden was known to have been a member of a band of human derelicts called the "Water Street Gang." About twelve men comprised the group, none of whom had any fixed abode or permanent employment.

Repeatedly the police raided the quarters of the gang. In every instance a large collection of "canned heat" tins and bottles known to have contained wood alcohol was found by the authorities.

The police finally succeeded in breaking up the gang. A number of the men went west, while others scattered to eastern points.

BRITAIN STRUGGLES BACK TO NORMAL AFTER BIG STORM

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One of the victims of the snow blockade is George Bernard Shaw, the noted dramatist, who is en route from London to North Wales.

BELOGAN TRAFFIC PARALYZED

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 22.—Traffic along the railroads, highways and canals of Belgium was paralyzed to-day as a result of a three-day northeasterly gale which was preceded by a blizzard.

The appearance of wolves in the western part of the country and their attacks on cattle there has given rise to a feeling of terror among the inhabitants. Most centres of population are suffering from a shortage of milk.

Troops were called out to clear away the heavy snow drifts around the station at Ostend.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Resorts along the English Channel, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean were crowded to-day with storm-bound shipping. A cold wave set in, adding to the hardships which northeasterly gales had brought. The gale continued to-day, but there were signs it might abate soon.

The liner Aquitania, bound for New York, was unable to enter the port of Cherbourg to take on passengers from Paris. It had to lie off the port all night waiting for calmer weather.

COLD TO CONTINUE, WEATHER MAN SAYS

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Provincial police issued a similar warning to drivers over the Island Highway and out of town, where conditions are worse than they are in the better-beaten roadways of the city.

MUST CLEAR SNOW

City officials have also issued a warning to the effect that the by-law requiring citizens to keep the sidewalks in front of their homes and places of business clear of snow will be enforced during the cold weather. The sprinkling of salt on the frozen surface is recommended.

B.C. Electric Railway snowploughs kept the tracks clear through the night, so that there was no interruption of street car service to-day. Road gangs kept the switches open.

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—The British Columbia Coast and Interior was in the grip of another cold wave to-day, the third this winter, with temperatures ranging from 21 above zero at Victoria to 32 below at Hazelton, in the northern section of the Province.

Vancouver and Prince Rupert shivered with eighteen degrees of frost.

Weather forecasts indicate a continuance of the cold spell for several days.

FIFTY-TWO BELOW

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The coldest wave of the winter is rapidly descending upon Western Canada from the icy regions of the Arctic and, according to the official weather bureau bulletin issued to-day, extreme sub-zero weather is in store with the ushering in of the new year. The cold wave was working its way along the Mackenzie River Valley, the force of its severity being felt at Dawson City during the night where the warmest point touched was fifty-two below zero. The minimum drop was not available at the weather bureau.

The fringe of the frigid wave had reached Alberta and Northern Saskatchewan this morning. Prince Albert, Sask., was the coldest district in the prairies with a low of 32 below. Edmonton reported twenty below, while practically every city and town in all three prairie provinces experienced sharp drops in temperature. In Winnipeg where the mercury hovered around 28 above yesterday, a minimum of one-half below zero was recorded.

Against the bitter weather in the west, Toronto, Ont., basked in Spring-like weather, 42 above being recorded there. Other eastern points enjoyed unusually high temperatures for this time of year.

SNOWFALL GENERAL

The snowfall also was general in the west during the past twelve hours. In British Columbia, the precipitation was especially heavy. Sections of Penticton in the Okanagan Valley, were reported under a mantle of snow which in parts reached a depth of more than a foot.

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GUATEMALA CITY HONORS LINDBERGH

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At the field yesterday Col. Lindbergh was given a great welcome. Many of the enthusiastic Guatemalans had decked their automobiles with bunting.

Others carried banners with appropriate inscriptions of welcome, and everywhere was to be seen the Stars and Stripes with the national colors of the country.

PRESIDENT AT FIELD

President Chacon went to the flying field and received the youthful aviator with every manifestation of cordiality. He was accompanied by several ministers and generals and high officials of the Government. The President had high words of praise for the flier's daring feat.

Col. F. Amado welcomed Col. Lindbergh on behalf of the Guatemalan army.

GREAT SPEED

Col. Lindbergh flew the 675 miles from Mexico City at an average of about 100 miles an hour.

SEARCH FOR PLANE BRINGS NO RESULTS

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hotelkeeper where he was staying also heard the sound.

Rev. Edward Bishop, an Anglican clergyman, said he heard a plane at noon, on Sunday. A telegram signed "Grace Harbor Airport" reported that a plane had been heard over Conception, near Harbor Grace, Sunday afternoon.

LARGE AREA SEARCHED

These reports and the so far futile search of the destroyers and the U. S. naval dirigible, Los Angeles, which Tuesday searched an area of 24,000 square miles along the path the Dawn is thought to have attempted, led friends of the party to place their hopes upon the possibility that the Dawn was in some conspicuous shore or landed on a barren island, where the crew has not been able to make its way into a settlement.

BELIEVED PLANE SANK QUICKLY

Lieut.-Commander Charles Rosen-dahl, commander of the Los Angeles, however, expressed the opinion that the plane had been forced down on the water at night and had sunk immediately.

Aboard the destroyers the same belief prevailed to-day and while the hunt will be continued, the searchers have practically lost hope of finding more than perhaps the wreck of the Dawn.

Before Mrs. Grayson left her home on Long Island it was revealed she had prepared a bundle addressed to Miss Marian Mumford of New York, with instructions that it was "to be opened in case anything happened to her."

Mrs. Grayson, who was a successful young business woman, bore half the cost of the flight. She hoped to be the first woman to fly across the Atlantic.

During their search yesterday the destroyers sighted many vessels the westbound steamship lane crossing the searched area fifty miles south of Sable Island and the eastbound steamship lane thirty miles farther south. Steam trawlers and other fishing boats were also seen frequently, leading Commander Stewart to believe Mrs. Grayson and her three companions on the Dawn would have soon been picked up and remain in that vicinity.

REPORT FROM CONCEPTION

Curtis Field, N.Y., Dec. 29.—A telegram received by the Curtis Field service from Harbor Grace, Nfld., and signed "Harbor Grace Airport," being felt at Dawson City during the night where the warmest point touched was fifty-two below zero. The minimum drop was not available at the weather bureau.

Contrast to the bitter weather in the west, Toronto, Ont., basked in Spring-like weather, 42 above being recorded there.

Other eastern points enjoyed unusually high temperatures for this time of year.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR OTTAWA EVENT

Governor-General's New Year's Levee to Be Held Next Monday

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Certain innovations will feature the New Year levee of the Governor-General, which will be held in the Senate Chamber of the Parliament Buildings next Monday.

The presence in the Canadian capital of a Minister from the United States will add a new touch to the occasion. As a ministerial representative of a foreign country galleries which have been of precedence, the United States Minister will follow the Prime Minister of Canada in the order of presentation to Viscount Willingdon. He, in turn, will be followed by the Apostolic Delegate, accompanied by other dignitaries of the Church, and then the members of the Cabinet.

LADIES TO SEE EVENT

Ladies will be admitted to the north and south Senate galleries for the levee. This will be an innovation. The ladies will enter the Parliament Buildings by the east door and be shown the galleries between the hours of 11 o'clock and noon. The levee will not begin until 12.15 p.m., fifteen minutes later than last year.

As usual, luncheon will be served in the Speaker's quarters, which have been the scene of so many official functions.

While Viscount Willingdon will appear in levee dress as is customary on such occasions for the gentlemen attending, there will be no rule as to dress. Those not in uniform sometimes prefer to wear morning dress, but all will be welcomed no matter what dress they may choose to wear.

There will be the usual guard-of-honor and band to add their touch to the occasion.

IRISHMAN DECLARES HE BEAT THREE MEN

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Tottenham, Dec. 29.—The story of a struggle in which he succeeded in beating off three assailants bent, he says, on stealing chickens, was told to-day by Hugh Price, twenty-four, Irish hired man on James Henderson's farm near Tottenham.

Shortly after nine o'clock last night he heard mysterious noises in the farmyard, and went out to investigate. Price says. As he entered the door of the chicken house he was struck over the head. Before he could get away two other men attacked him, he states.

In the fight he was thrown to the ground several times, and felt fingers tightening around his throat. Price related.

After a struggle lasting, he thinks, about ten minutes, he broke away from the marauders and ran into the farm-house.

In the house he got a shotgun and fired two shots in the direction of the chicken coop.

Price says he did not know then if the men had left the premises or not. Shortly after, however, he heard a car at the side of the house start away and he presumes this car was driven by a confederate of the other three men.

Mr. Henderson, owner of the farm, afterwards found five chickens tied up with binder twine ready to be taken away. Some harness from the barn was piled up, but nothing was taken.

Price, who is married, has a wife and three children. He is a native of Ireland and has been in the country for two years.

Police are investigating.

"As I was getting into bed I heard some of the hens cackle. Thinking it was a waste of time, I put on some clothes and, taking a lantern, went out to investigate. I saw a light glimmering in the chicken house and noticed the door unlocked. I crept up, thinking I might be able to lock them in."

"As I was about to close the door, someone hit me from behind with his fist. He jumped on me and then hit me with a stick. He was a tall, rough-looking chap, wearing a machinaw. Our fighting brought out the other two, who pitched and he rolled about the ground, not being able to see each other very well in the pitch dark. My boots came off in the struggle and I was seized by the throat and nearly choked to death. I tried to free myself, but ran into the house and seized a shotgun."

"I hurried out again and as I saw the three men I fired. One of them shouted 'Oh! Oh!' as he was hit. They jumped in a touring car and drove away."

"Do you think you could identify them?" enquired the Star.

Mr. Price said it would be hard to identify them because it was a dark night.

British Honors List For New Year's Reported Short One

London, Dec. 29 (Canadian Press Cable).—Announcement of the New Year's honors list, which is expected next Monday, is not likely to contain anything very surprising. So far as a couple of more peerages and privy councillorships to suit what may be termed the "justifiable convenience of the Government or its prominent members."

It is not likely any appointments to the Order of Merit—designed as a special distinction for eminent men and women without the conferring of a knighthood upon them—will be made. This distinction is in the King's discretion entirely, and is almost always reserved for His Majesty's birthday, June 3.

GANGSTER KILLED

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—Vito Giannola, thirty-four, gang leader and terrorist, was cornered by two unidentified men late yesterday and shot and killed with a sub-machine gun as he crouched in a darkened alley where he had fled for shelter.

He was the fourth victim of gang warfare in the last five months.

Speedy Turn-down

Him—You look like a sensible girl; let's get married.

Her—Nothing doing, I'm just as sensible as I look.

CONSUL-GENERAL INSULTED CHURCH, PRIEST DECAIRES

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Rev. Father M. Cline, priest of Holy Name parish, feels that the Catholic Church has been insulted by the reply of L. Medina Barron, consul-general for Mexico in Toronto, to the recent letter from Bishop Fallon to Premier King criticizing Sir Henry Thornton's visit to Mexico. Father Cline feels that the present Mexican consul should be withdrawn by his government, but does not go so far as to advocate that this be requested by the Canadian Government.

"First of all," said Father Cline, "I think Bishop Fallon was greatly misunderstood. His lordship never contended that diplomatic intercourse should be severed between Canada and Mexico. His objection centred in the fact that the highest-salaried official of Canada should be sent to Mexico at the expense of the country to become special advisor of an anti-Christian dictator, who is endeavoring to banish Christianity from the face of Mexico."

"As regards the consul, it may be said that he lapsed from good manners and the official etiquette that governs the conduct of representatives of another country."

"His attack on the church was in very bad form and will be regarded in English-speaking countries as a gratuitous insult."

"Do you think that Canada should ask his recall?" he was asked. Father Cline did not. "But Canadian consuls are very desirable," he said. "It is to be hoped that a consul who can conform to the conventions that belong to his position may supersede the present occupant."

RECALL IS DEMANDED

Quebec, Dec. 29.—The reply of L. Medina Barron, Mexican consul-general in Toronto, to Bishop Fallon, whose recent open letter criticized Premier King for permitting Sir Henry Thornton to visit Mexico, is regarded here as a gratuitous insult to the Roman Catholic Church and has aroused a storm of protest culminating in a demand that the Government immediately claim from the Mexican Government the recall of Mr. Barron.

This resolution was passed at a special meeting of parishioners of St. Patrick's Church, while the Catholic Association of Commercial Travelers has sent a letter to the Premier, which concludes: "This Mexican consul insulted at once, or let him retract and behave himself."

"An official blackguard," is the title of a Catholic newspaper editorial in which the author says: "Let us just put it in a vacuum around Mr. Barron. And if his master down there does not become offended to the point of recalling the consul, we will dispense with the Mexican consul. And who would regret it?"

"By virtue of his functions, he had no right to intrude upon a delicate matter between Canadians over Sir Henry Thornton or anyone else," declares Le Soleil, the most powerful organ in this district. "And he has conducted himself in odious fashion by virtually attacking the presence in Canada of a Canadian bishop of lying, and by stupidly slandering the Catholic Church. We protest energetically against the presence in Canada of a man who comes here to poison public opinion to the detriment of our co-religionists in Mexico and elsewhere. Away with Mr. Barron."

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Bodies of Some Of S-4 Victims May Be Found

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 29.—Some of the bodies of the victims of the S-4 submarine disaster which lie in the broken hull seventeen fathoms under water off Wood End, Mass., may be brought to the surface within two or three days, it was indicated to-day by those engaged in the naval salvage operations. Because the second and third tunnel that must be made under the hull of the submarine before it can be raised already is half-completed, officers expect that divers would be sent inside of the submarine before the end of the week to seal the compartments preliminary to the unwatering operation. When that is done, they pointed out, some of the bodies might be recovered.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 29.—The theory that the North American Continent once was a part of the Continent of Europe and "floated" away, leaving 3,000 miles of water between them, has been exploded in the opinion of many leading geologists who are here for the convention of the Geological Society of America.

Their conclusions are based upon studies made by Arthur Keith, veteran of the United States Geological Survey and president of the American Society.

The theory, Keith said, is that the North American Continent is composed of light rocks which are floating around on heavy rocks.

"It would be reasonable if you grant that the rocks are all in motion," he said. "In that event the lighter rock such as granite would 'float' to the surface and the heavier rock, such as basalt, would 'sink'."

MANY CHURCHES ARE BEING BUILT

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Having just returned from a Dominion-wide tour of Presbyterian churches, Rev. Dr. A. S. Macdonald, minister of the Central Church of home and foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, described the outlook as most encouraging.

"To-day and other days," he stated the Presbyterian Church was nearly back to normal in the matter of machinery, church courts and Presbytery organization. The forty-two Presbyteries throughout Canada were fully organized, he said, with all their various committees in the different departments.

Dr. Grant expressed himself as amazed at the amount of church building now under way.

Madras, India, Dec. 29.—At its closing session here yesterday the Forty-second National Indian Congress authorized a committee to draft a Swaraj (self-government) constitution for India, in conjunction with other bodies.

The next meeting of the congress will be held in Calcutta.

Large Sum in Postage Returned

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Senders of letters and packages to the United States by the ill-fated aeroplane D-1230 are to get back some 72,000 marks paid for postage.

The high postage charges had been written off by the senders as a dead loss when the plane was wrecked at the Aerodrome but there were notified by the post office to-day that the missives would be returned to the senders stamped "Flight unexecuted and postage will be refunded on demand."

The Christmas Gift you overlooked can be remembered with a "Campbell's" Merchandise Scrip (issued to any amount you wish and redeemable in any department).

Friday at "Campbell's" a Day of Bargains

If you are wanting a New Coat or a New Dress at a figure much below regular prices we do not think you can afford to miss our Mantle Department to-morrow (Friday).

Lovely Coats Selling Friday at \$25.00

THESE ARE ALL-WOOL VELOUR FUR-TRIMMED COATS of extra fine quality and right up-to-the-minute in style and tailoring. Popular colors, excellently lined and they have large cosy fur collars in the desirable shawl style. TRULY A WONDERFUL COAT VALUE, FRIDAY, AT \$25.00

250 Pairs of Women's Fine Silk and Wool Hose On Sale, Friday, at \$1.00 per pair

Specially priced for Friday's selling 250 Pairs of Fine Quality Seamless Silk and Wool Stockings for women and misses. Sizes 8½ to 10. In black and all wanted colors. For a \$1 hose this value cannot be equalled. On sale, Friday, per pair \$1.00

Just 100 Women's New Silk Frocks

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And there are sizes in the lot from 16 to 44. This presents an opportunity for women to purchase a Chic Silk Frock at a price far below what the garment is actually worth. All the newest details in style and finish are plainly visible. Colors of reseda, wine, sand, brown, navy and black. They are such bargains that we expect them all to be sold in a day or two. "CAMPBELL'S" SPECIAL PRICE \$13.95

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Christian Workers Rescued in China

Hongkong, Dec. 29.—Arrested December 22 for preaching Christianity and celebrating Christmas rites and held captive for nearly a week near Salu, about sixty miles from here, a party of ten Italian and Chinese Roman Catholic priests and nuns has just been rescued from Communists by the British destroyer Seraph.

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THE LASH FOR THUGS

MAGISTRATE SHAW OF VANCOUVER is to be commended for prescribing the lash as well as penitentiary sentences for three bandits who were convicted of robbery with violence.

The average gunman expects to meet a violent end sooner or later. It may be a bullet from the revolver of a policeman or a rival thug. Or it may be either the chair or the gallows. But he pursues his vicious calling in spite of these probabilities. Neither of these deters him.

The thing the desperado fears most is the lash. He squirms at the thought of prolonged physical suffering. He has no means of preparing himself for that ordeal. It is inflicted when his condition is normal, or as near normal as that of a criminal ever can be. He can not make do as he often does to steel himself for murder.

It is to be hoped that the course adopted by the Vancouver Magistrate will be followed throughout Canada. We have no guarantee that what has been going on in the United States may not be repeated in this country unless it shall be made abundantly clear that the Hickmans, the Leopolds and the Loebes can expect no leniency from our courts, that part of the penalty for their sort of business shall be the lash, irrespective of whether a long term of imprisonment or the gallows is to be their fate. Hence the warning which Magistrate Shaw gave in Vancouver should go far and wide.

We venture to suggest that if our neighbor on the south would resort to the lash more often, and plug the many legal loopholes through which the criminal frequently so easily escapes, crime soon would decrease and society as a whole would feel more secure.

OUR YOUTHFUL PARLIAMENTARIANS

THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE FIRST sitting of the fifth session of the Older Boys' Parliament at the Legislative buildings yesterday must have been agreeably impressed by the businesslike manner in which the debates were conducted and the various matters disposed of.

These young men have undertaken an important task, and the annual gathering in the Legislature always is marked by the consideration of many matters affecting the welfare of the youth of the Province. It furnishes them with an opportunity of hearing many points of view and therefore is a useful educational factor.

Also important is the training in debate the boys get during these sessions. Many of them already have shown marked ability in public speaking. Likewise the gathering is imparting to them a serious sense of their responsibility to their fellows and, of course, it is equipping them for public life should they desire to enter it later on.

The public generally is indebted to these young men for the part they are playing in the direction of the life of the youth of the Province. Their work makes for better citizenship and is bound to develop a pride of country which will be to the advantage of all.

WHY NOT CANADIAN?

SOME TIME BEFORE CHRISTMAS THE Canadian Manufacturers' Association urged its members throughout the country to preach the gospel of buying Christmas presents of Canadian manufacture. It was good advice and no doubt the results have been satisfactory.

There is, however, something that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association may do besides urging the people to buy Canadian-made goods at Christmas time—another time. It can urge upon its members the necessity of turning out goods that will compete with the imported article.

We are reminded of this aspect of the situation by the remarkably large number of Christmas cards which reached Victoria from all parts of Canada marked "Made in U.S.A." A reader of The Times tells us that out of the thirty-three cards he received from senders in the Dominion no fewer than twenty-six were the products of American factories.

Manufacturers of Christmas cards in this country ought to be able to turn out an article capable of competing with the product brought up from south of the line. In any event, we suggest to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that it might find an inquiry into this small branch of the subject worth while.

PEACE IN THE SCHOOLS

IN ALL OF THE FOUR WESTERN PROVINCES the aims and objects and the work of the League of Nations are the subject of a special study. The Dominion Government has advised the headquarters of the League at Geneva of this effect.

This is good business. The schools should be an

excellent recruiting ground for eventual membership in the League of Nations Society. It would be equally good business, moreover, if the pupils of our educational establishments could be given a simply told story of the cost of the Great War, not only in human lives, but also in treasure.

This point would seem to be especially necessary for the reason that when the present student body is ready to enter the business world public discussion of these details will be more or less a perfunctory affair for treatment on rare occasions. No doubt most of the debts then will have been funded, some of them perhaps wiped off altogether, and the necessity for debating them will have disappeared. But if the young mind could have an opportunity of grasping them while absorbing the meaning of the League of Nations, the influence for peace would gain in force.

In any event the future peaceful progress of the world is very largely in the hands of the youth of to-day. How its attitude towards war shall be developed is a matter of serious concern for all the nations.

CAPITAL FLOWING TO CANADA

A BRIEF ITEM WHICH CAME OVER the wires from New York yesterday should be noted by Dr. Tolmie and his Conservative supporters. It stated that United States financial interests had invested no less than \$475,453,200 in Canada during the year which now is drawing to a close. This represents more than half of the amount these interests invested in Europe during the same time.

We have been told repeatedly by our Conservative friends that capital is being frightened away from this Province because of the financial and other policies of the MacLean Government. All the proof which has been produced to show them that the exact opposite condition obtains has made no difference. That has been their story and they continue to stick to it.

Perhaps, however, Dr. Tolmie will realize from the New York figures to which we have alluded that American capital insists on running after opportunities for investment in Canada, and particularly in British Columbia, instead of running away from us. Our neighbors, in fact, know a good thing when they see it. This year has given them nearly half-a-billion worth.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

C. L. Burton, president of the Ontario Motor League, who spoke over the wireless the other night, said a lot when he remarked: "Only one sort of driver has the right to use the roads—the careful driver. No others should be permitted to sit behind a wheel." This is common sense. The difficulty comes in sorting out the careful and the careless, the good and the bad. It is hard to classify them until an accident takes place and then it is too late. The new driver's permits are a step in the right direction, however, and may form the basis of the solution of the question.

THE CHILD AND THE AUTOMOBILE

The wise decision has been arrived at by the Province of Quebec Safety League to institute steps which it is hoped will cut down the alarming number of child fatalities in the streets. The appalling statement was recently made at a Safety Congress in Chicago "that violent deaths to children in the streets were now so prevalent that a child between five and fourteen years of age was more likely to die in an accident than because of disease." Statistical figures such as these cannot but arouse profound concern everywhere.

Such wholesale snuffing out of the lives of the "innocents" is pathetic beyond words. Little wonder, indeed, that special sessions of public bodies are constantly being convened in whose purpose is the wholesale slaughter. Within the past few weeks members of the Province of Quebec Safety League have, with the consent of the Catholic School Commissioners, addressed over three thousand school teachers concerning the safety of scholars, the outcome of which has been the adoption of resolutions urging organizing of "Safety Patrols" in all the schools. Owing to the fact that it is a most common practice of chauffeurs to drive at high speed past schools, and this despite notices praying that automobiles be slowed down in the vicinity of these places, there will be formed in the schools special committees composed of teachers and advanced scholars whose task it will be to report the license numbers of cars whose speed jeopardizes the lives of scholars. Valuable instruction will be daily given scholars as to exercising the greatest care when crossing streets and highways.

THOUGHTS

We all go fade as a leaf—Isalah liv. 6.
Nature has much heat and great and violent desires and perturbations, are not ripe for action until they have passed the meridian of their years.—Bacon.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY

SITTING BULL FALLS, near Queen, New Mexico, is a strange cascade that has caused the formation of a wonderful cavern beneath the falling water. The water, with calcium carbonate in solution, issues from the rocks high up on the mountain and flows over a rim, where it has built a canopy of travertine, which roofs a cave about 100 feet deep.

DO YOU KNOW—

That a perfect bridge hand—thirteen trumps—was recently held by Herbert A. Olsen, of Omaha, Neb., and that he scored 677 points when his bid of seven spades was doubled and redoubled. Experts say this happens only once in 158,888,000 deals.

Life's Niceties
Hints On Etiquette

1—If visiting a metropolitan apartment dweller, who takes her meals outside, what should you be careful to do?
2—If visiting a friend who goes to business each day, how can you relieve her of the strain of having to entertain you?
3—Are there any other ways of making yourself a welcome guest?

THE ANSWERS

1—Pay for your own meals.
2—By sight-seeing, visiting galleries, shopping or in other ways take care of yourself while she is away.
3—By planning an evening for yourself once in a while to give her a chance to be alone.

Bridge

Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Questions: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)
1—Should you trump a winning card in dummy, if declarer will trump you? (b) Why?
2—What is meant by "Sell and Re-buy?"

THE ANSWERS

1—(a) Yes. (b) To prevent declarer throwing off a losing card.
2—Cover an honor with an honor and not expose against your partner except for sound business reasons.
3—K.

Canadian Questions and Answers

AUTOMOBILES IN CANADA

Q—How many automobiles are there in Canada?
A—Automobile registrations in 1926 in Canada totalled 836,794, an increase of 108,789 over 1925, or fifteen per cent. The revenue from registrations was \$15,434,494 and from gasoline taxes \$6,360,090, or a grand total of \$21,794,584. When it is recalled that the first automobile was sold only in 1898 the development of the industry will be seen to be remarkable. The number in use will soon reach the million mark.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Weather Bureau

Victoria, Dec. 29.—5 a.m.—A pronounced cold wave is spreading southward over this Province and into the prairies. Rain is falling in California.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum, 21; wind, 16 miles N.W.; snow, 3.6; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, 1.8; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 9; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Tatsooh—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 32; wind, 20 miles E.; snow, 62; weather, snowing.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 36; wind, 3 miles S.W.; rain, 1.6; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, 14 miles N.W.; rain, 40; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, 38; weather, rain.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; snow, 1.1.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; snow, 8.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; snow, 5.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 18 below zero.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 2 below minimum, 14 below zero; snow, 2.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 4 below minimum, 18 below zero; snow, 2.2.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 5 below minimum, 16 below zero.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 6 below zero; snow, 2.2.

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C. W. Lonsdale's School Record Tells of Its Progress Since Fire

When a school is burned down and a handsome building built in its place, the school is a new generation. It is to be expected that these happenings will provide excellent material for that school's magazine. The Shavanna Lake School for Boys in the new school has been a place of interest to the school's magazine, just issued, has devoted much space to the happenings which followed the fire of December, 1926, and the record of the way in which the new school has arisen Phoenix-like from the ashes of the old, makes interesting reading.

After the usual reports of the school's progress in games and sports, all of which were much hampered by the fire, of course, the magazine is given over to matter of a lighter vein. A series of clever pen and ink drawings illustrate some of the foibles of well-known personalities at the school, accompanied by amusing and original verse. "Answers" to Correspondents and "Letters to the Editor" afford an opportunity for waggish comments, while the collection of schoolboy "howlers" which closes the magazine contains some rather good specimens of conscious or unconscious humor, one being that "stupendous means the things you hold up your trousers with" while another asserts that "William the Conqueror's son was called William the Refuse."

Islands

Ganges, Dec. 29.—The following is a report for the year 1927 of the activities of the Women's Institute of Fulford: Receipts were \$577.79, with expenses totaling \$604.58, leaving a balance on hand of \$73.21.

The first part of the year they gave a Christmas dinner for the aged, and an afternoon of games and dancing, most of the children being in fancy dress. On May 24, a garden tour was held at the White House grounds during the day and a dance in the Women's Institute Hall at night.

In July 11 members assisted in the Confederation celebration in the Mahon Hall and grounds at the Fall fair; \$70.00 was awarded in cash prizes and about \$70.00 in goods, etc. The school, "The Wilby-Pinky Pig," Carol, "The Boleyns," and "The King of the Ganges" were supplied the Burgoyne School.

The annual meeting of the institute was held at the White House, Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Jackson were joint hostesses. Sixteen members attended, one new member being welcomed.

Officers elected were: Directors, Mrs. R. Maxwell, the retiring president; Mrs. A. Eaton, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Reid and Miss Gladys Shaw. Miss Betty Shaw was appointed librarian, and Mrs. Tom Akerman as auditor. Mrs. Jackson was then elected president; Mrs. Maxwell, first vice-president; Mrs. Eaton, second vice-president; Mrs. Reid, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hamilton and son "Dickie" of Keating and Mr. Victor Holmes of Royal Oak, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hugh Johnston at Ganges.

The hall committee at Central gave a dance on Monday evening to raise funds to finish paying for the recent painting of the interior. Eaton's orchestra supplied the music.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lydia Pallow, who passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on December 20, took place at the cemetery at Central on Friday afternoon the Rev. J. W. Plint officiating. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Peter Rowland, Mel Robson, Joe Akerman, and Wm. Mowat. The late Mrs. Pallow was an old-time resident of Salt Spring Island, having been since a small child. She was sixty-two years of age. One son, Andrew Pallow, Fulford, survives, also one brother, Chester Sampson of North Salt Spring, and three sisters, Mrs. Joe Akerman, Mrs. E. Roseman and Mrs. Eric Nelson.

Miss Doris Taylor of Victoria is

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, DECEMBER 29, 1902

The ukase issued by the Provincial Secretary which, as announced in these columns, affecting Alderman Williams and ex-Alderman Hall in their candidature for municipal honors, has already removed one competitor from the field.

International races along lines similar to those on which the sport is so enthusiastically conducted on the Atlantic side of the continent between Montreal and New York yachtsmen, will probably be seen on Puget Sound and British Columbia waters.

Up in the harbor a dozen or more men are being employed making preparations for the marine railway there, to be built for the Victoria Machinery Depot. The government dredge, Mud Lark, has been busy for some time deepening the harbor adjoining, so that when her work ceases big vessels requiring repairs will have no difficulty in reaching the yard.

Victoria and vicinity—Weather forecast: Moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with rain or sleet.

The tournament at the Oak Bay links is proceeding. The final events for the cup in the gentlemen's singles will be played off to-day. Mrs. Burton yesterday won the ladies' handicap singles.

spending a few days with Mrs. V. C. West.

Mr. Leslie Jenkins, of the C.G.N.S. Spinner, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. C. Orenham.

The Isabella Point School children and the Burgoyne Bay School children held a combined concert at the Women's Institute Hall, followed by a dance. Music was supplied by Eaton's orchestra.

Mrs. Ida Beech is spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. Percy Beech.

Mr. Jack Barrodale of Mayne Island spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Barrodale.

The trustees of the Divide School held a dance in the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, to celebrate a new piano and a new floor recently put in. There was such a large attendance that all could not get into the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack James and daughter, Mary, spent Christmas in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. Lines.

Mrs. George Landry and son spent the week with Mrs. Fred Wag.

Mrs. Jane Mowat gave her big annual Christmas dinner on Monday night with a huge big Christmas tree laden with presents for all.

A special Christmas service was held in the United Church by Rev. Mr. Naughton. A group of special Christmas songs were rendered by the choir.

Mr. Eddie Lumley, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, for so, is improving and is expected to return to Ganges shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and family and Miss Ruth Holt spent Christmas in Victoria with Mr. W. Holt.

Rev. Father Sheehan of Saanichton came over on Christmas and said mass at St. Paul's Church, Fulford, then spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Akerman and family.

Mill Bay School Held Christmas Tree

The Mill Bay School held their annual Christmas entertainment and tree last Thursday. The parents and friends of the pupils assembled in the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock. The children gave a short program including recitations, songs, readings and a short Christmas play, followed by the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed the gifts to the children of the community from the Christmas tree. Santa also gave to each child a bag of candies and a bag of oranges, then made his departure amid three rousing cheers.

The ladies committee convened by Mrs. T. P. Barry served delicious refreshments. After the refreshments were served the remainder of the evening was spent in games.

The children and teacher are grateful to Mrs. T. P. Barry for able assistance in arranging costumes for the play. Mrs. Campbell for the loan of a gramophone, Mr. Fawdry for candles, and Pat Barry who played the all important role of Santa Claus.

The teacher, Charles Piller acted as chairman during the evening for the program: "O Canada," Welcome for School Entertainment, Audrey Knight, a Christmas Message, Emma Wilkinson, Song, "Bed in Summer," Junior Pupils: "The Tale of a Shirt," Wilfred Reason, "Edna," Dorothy, Tommy Barry, Billy Wilkinson and Frances Knight, "Bonhunkus," Song, Senior Boys: "The Torch of Life," Dorothy, Stuart, musical selections, gramophone, "A Substitution for Santa Claus," play, Father Time, George Reason, Santa Claus, Charlie Blake, St. Valentine, Walter Grandfield, Jack Frost, Jack Stuart, Spring, "The Christmas Tree," Philip I. Fortune, Barry, New Year, Lester Barry, Brownies, April Fool, George Reason, George Wilkinson and Wilfred Reason, musical selection, gramophone.

Picnickians on the "Ice," reading, Elsie Wilkinson, "A watermillion, Elsie Wilkinson, "Silent Night," Carol, "The Wilby-Pinky Pig," Jack Stuart, "How He Trud," "The Teacher," Charlie Blake, "God Save the King."

Alberni, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bell, who spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Stevens in Victoria, returned home on Tuesday's train.

Messrs. Roy and Edward Cox, who spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox, returned to their homes in Vancouver on Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Burke of Vancouver returned home on Monday, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke.

Ralph Greenard left on Tuesday for a short business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

F. Fisher, who has been working for several months at Sechart, returned home on Thursday night on the Prince of Wales.

Miss Lorna Hayne returned home on Thursday night after spending a few days visiting friends at Chemainus.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas and son of Vancouver are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Thomas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cowley and family spent Christmas in Nanaimo with Mrs. Cowley's mother.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the manse on Friday night, when Clifford Clarke of Port Alberni and Miss Mae Lane of Nanaimo were married by the Rev. A. MacLean. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grandy supported the groom and bride respectively. The young

TORY LEADER TO
VISIT VICTORIA

R. B. Bennett, M.P., Will
Visit City Tuesday Next For
One Day

Hon. R. B. Bennett, LL.B., K.C., M.P., Conservative leader for Canada, will spend one day in Victoria next week, arriving here Tuesday morning and leaving on the night boat. During the brief period of his stay he will address three organizations here—Two big meetings of Conservatives, have been arranged to greet the leader.

Mr. Bennett will meet the Women's Conservative Association at 4 o'clock, and during the evening will attend a rally of Conservatives, at meeting places yet to be fixed.

The first public appearance of the party leader will be before the Canadian Club at noon, when he will deliver a non-political address in the Empress Hotel, Kenneth Ferguson, president of the club, has announced.

The exact form of the meeting with the Women's Conservative Association has not yet been fixed. Miss Lottie Bowron, president, has called a meeting of the committee in charge to complete arrangements.

A reception to Mr. Bennett will be tendered by the Conservative Association at 8 o'clock, and details of this meeting also are still to be arranged. After his visit to Victoria Mr. Bennett will go to Vancouver and there spend a short time before proceeding on to Edmonton.

couple left on a short honeymoon trip to coast cities on Saturday.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the R.A.O.B. was held on Friday night, and was a great success. The hall was beautifully decorated, and earned many compliments for J. B. Watson, chairman of the committee on arrangements. Mr. Watson was ably assisted by T. Patterson and M. Dolan.

The Christmas tree was laden with gifts for the children, and was illuminated with colored electric lights. Behind the tree was a Santa Claus house in keeping with the occasion. Refreshments were served during the evening, and games indulged in and enjoyed by all. R. J. Hotchkiss made a very efficient Santa Claus, and distributed

the presents to the delight of the children. The party was voted the best of the many Christmas trees put on by the local lodge.

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- Navy Serge Coats, very neatly tailored and with set-in sleeves. All are fully lined with saten; sizes 16 to 38. On sale for **\$10.90**
- Velour Coats with fur collars and cuffs, lined throughout and in popular shades; sizes 16 to 42. On sale for **\$14.90**

Velour Coats with shawl collars and cuffs of fur, shown in favorite shades and sizes 16 to 42. On sale for **\$17.90**

Coats of marvella, crushed plush and broadcloth, trimmed with muffloon or opossum; sizes 16 to 40. On sale for **\$22.90**

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There passed away at an early hour
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Lee. Miss Lee was a native daughter
of this city, aged fifty-four years, and
resided at 1027 Lee Avenue. She is
survived by her sister, Mrs. Lyche, and
one brother, a nephew, two nieces and
other relatives. The remains are resting
at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625
Quadrant Street, whence the funeral
will take place Saturday afternoon at
1:30 o'clock when Rev. W. Leslie Clay,
D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presby-
terian Church, will conduct the ser-
vice. The remains will be laid to rest
in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral service was held at the
Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadrant
Street, yesterday morning for the late
George E. Myers, who passed away at
the family residence, 40 Olympia
Avenue, Sunday morning. Mr. R. C. J.
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Thomas W. Fletcher and Alderman
J. A. Garbutt are being appointed by
the Government as police commis-
sioners for Vancouver.

Tickets for the Canadian Club lun-
cheon to be given on January 3, when
Hon. R. B. Bennett will be the speaker,
may be obtained at Cochrane's drug
store, commencing to-morrow.

A general meeting of the Britannia
Branch of the Canadian Legion, Brit-
ish Empire Service League will be
held Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Nomination
of officers for the coming year will
take place at this meeting.

Children in the Fernwood district are
invited to Emmanuel Baptist school
room on Friday evening at 7 o'clock
when two sets of lantern slides will be
shown. The Rev. Henry Knox will tell
the story connected with the slides.

Terrace, a growing centre of popula-
tion on the main line of the Grand
Trunk Pacific Railway, in Northern
British Columbia, was incorporated as
a village municipality under an Ord-
inance-Council passed by the Provincial
Government to-day.

The Victoria School Board will hold
its final meeting of the year this after-
noon at 4:30 o'clock. Felicitations up-
on the work of the past year, and fel-
lowships to Trustees Walker, retiring after
two years' service, will be items on the
brief agenda.

H. J. Davies, a former councillor, has
consented to act for Oak Bay on the
board of appeal on the zoning act, it
was announced to-day. With R. E.
Taylor, who was appointed by the Gov-
ernment, and a chairman to be selected
from these two, the board will be com-
plete for the purpose of hearing ap-
peals against the zoning recently made
effective in Oak Bay.

The Canadian Anti-violence Soci-
ety is in receipt of a number of
copies of the article written by Miss
Lind-A-Hagby in memory of the young-
est daughter of the Duchess of
Hamilton. The article is entitled
"Those Whom the Gods Love, and
tells the story of the young Lady
Mairi-Douglas-Hamilton, who died in
May last. The booklet is illustrated
and may be procured from the secre-
tary, 317 Bayward Building.

Plans for the annual Golden Rule
Sunday observance in May was dis-
cussed at the meeting held at the
Memorial Hall, yesterday afternoon
when J. J. Handaker of Portland,
Northwest regional director of the Near
East Relief and Save the Children
funds, met the local committee. Rt.
Rev. Dr. Clay was in the chair. Mr.
Handaker told of the progress of the
work in the Near East, stating that at
least another two years' effort would
be needed in which to raise sufficient
funds to care for the 33,000 children
still dependent, and the groups of
refugees who could be assisted back to
the land by comparatively small loans.

The usual weekly card party was
held on Tuesday evening in Lake Hill
Cathedral, under the auspices of the
Women's Institute. Special
prizes in honor of the festive season
were given. There were twelve tables
in play and prizes won as follows: First
table, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Wright, Mr.
Young and Mr. Mercer; second table,
Mrs. Watson, Mrs. MacDougall, Mr.
Leahy, Mr. Cockerill, G. Lowe, owing
to illness, Mr. Plax and Mr. Saunders.
Mrs. Carter, ten bid, Mrs. William
Peddie, Mr. Douglas, tombola, Mr.
Lansdale, Mr. Cockerill, G. Lowe, owing
to illness, Mr. Plax and Mr. Saunders.
The usual card party will be held on Tues-
day evening at 8:30, under the aus-
pices of the Community Centre.

NEW COMPANIES INCORPORATED

Companies incorporated at the Par-
liament Buildings during the last week
were as follows:

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Vancouver; private.

Encomium Limited, \$200,000, Van-
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Hoyle's Dairy Products Limited, \$50-
000, Vancouver; private.

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Vancouver; private.
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\$25,000, Nanaimo; public.

Columbia Motors Limited, \$25,000,
Trail; private.
Rudy Crete Lumber Company Lim-
ited, \$50,000, Vancouver; private.

Protec (Canada) Sales Co. Limited,
\$20,000, Vancouver; private.
Intercontinental Flax and Hemp Lim-
ited, \$20,000, Vancouver; private.

Extra-provincial companies regis-
tered:
Western Lima Products Company
Inc., \$80,000, Seattle and Vancouver.
Eggy Register Company (Canada)
Limited, \$40,000, Toronto and Van-
couver.

The Battifoglio Realty Company Lim-
ited, \$20,000, Regina, Sask., and Kam-
loops.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

W. F. Alloway and Miss I. M. Al-
loway are here from Winnipeg, staying
at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. S. H. Collins and family of
Qualicum Beach are year-end visitors
here. They are staying at the Em-
press Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hase of Kamloops
arrived in Victoria this morning and
are at the Empress Hotel.

Among the Vancouver people here
to-day are Mr. and Mrs. George T.
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Teltz, Mrs.
M. L. McDermid, who are all at the
Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson arrived
from Moose Jaw last yesterday. They
are at the Empress Hotel.

Among the up-Island people here
to-day are Mr. and Mrs. J. Carey of
Boxton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adam
of Nanaimo. They are staying at the
Empress Hotel.

Among the Sound people who are
spending a few days at the Empress
Hotel here are Mr. and Mrs. F. T.
Hickox and Miss Hickox, and Mr.
and Mrs. H. J. Pearce of Tacoma.
Mr. J. T. Mason and Mrs. O. M. Car-
son of Seattle.

ALL BY ACCLAMATION

Sturgeon Falls, Ont., December 29.—
Sturgeon Falls has been spared the ex-
pense of a municipal election. Mayor
H. A. Sturgeon was returned when the
other nominees for the office, L. D. Fevescu,
withdrew to accept a seat in the coun-
cil. All the aldermen and school trust-
ees were returned by acclamation.

PREPAID TAXES FLOW INTO CITY TREASURY

City Treasurer Smith Expects Over Thousand Accounts in January

City Treasurer Smith this morning
estimated that, before the New Year is
a month old, more than 1,000 prepaid
tax accounts will have been opened at
the city hall by taxpayers.

He based this estimate upon the fact
that already the city has received
\$4,553.21 in prepayment of 1928 taxes,
although interest does not commence to
be credited on these accounts until
January 3.

The interest rate of six per cent at-
tracts large sums from well-to-do resi-
dents, non-resident property owners
and large corporations, but the chief
attraction during the past year, with
the great majority of citizens making
prepayment, has been the ability to
spread the yearly civic charges over
the monthly family budget.

HICKMAN CONFESSES TWO MURDERS, BUT OTHER MAN SAYS HE COMMITTED ONE

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youths. In the return fire the drug-
gist was shot in the chest by Hickman,
and the officer was wounded in the
right hand. Hunt, according to Hick-
man, received a couple of flesh wounds
from shots fired by the officer.

A jail physician who examined Hunt
said he found scars made by bullets.

Hickman's confession of the
Rose Hill murder came as a result
of a campaign of kindness and in-
sistent questioning by the jail
officers. Under the pressure of
captivated questioning as to
whether he had ever killed anyone
besides Marian Parker, the youth
at last blurted out: "Sure."

The confession followed.
As each page was written Hickman
initiated it.

The confession of the youth was
given in the presence of Under-Sheriff
Eugene Biscuit, Jailer Frank Dewar,
a deputy sheriff and a reporter.

WORKED IN BANK
Hunt, the officers said, was employed
in the same bank as Perry M. Parker,
father of Marian Parker, and in which
Hickman formerly was a messenger.

Hunt, the home are concerned.
Alhambra citizen who was reported to
have committed suicide by leaping
from the Pasadena Bridge.

The confession of Hickman, it is
said, has reopened the police in-
vestigation that followed the death
of Hunt's father. A suicide note
left on the bridge, said at the time
to have been written by Hunt's
father, will be examined by hand-
writing experts to determine if the
signature is real, it is declared.

It is known to the police that Hick-
man and Hunt were employed at the
bank at the same time. It also is
known that Hunt's father transferred
a large sum of money to the bank in
which his son worked. However, after
the aged man's death, found dead, it
was learned he was practically penni-
less.

WINNING OF CONFESSION
Describing the giving of the new
confession, the jail officials said it was
brought about by kindness. Through
yesterday Hickman was treated the
same as any other prisoner. He was
given reading matter and was asked
frequently concerning his welfare.

Every now and then one of the jail
officers would ask: "Hickman, have
you ever killed any one else?"

Late last night the question brought
an answer.

Hickman was standing with his arms
resting against the bars of his cell
door. He looked his jailer in the eyes
and with a faint smile turned away.

FACED BY DEATH
The jailer repeated the question and
added:

"Hickman, you are going to die. Bet-
ter let us know. Have you ever killed
anyone else?"

Hickman, according to the officers,
turned suddenly and blurted out:
"Sure."

Hickman asked for paper and pencil
and began writing his new confession.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 29.—The
United States Navy Dept. today re-
leased possession of the Teapot Dome
naval oil reserve in Wyoming when
Judge T. Blake Kennedy in federal
court here ordered entered a formal
decree transferring the lands leased
by Albert B. Fall, when Secretary of the
Interior to Harry Sinclair, back to the
navy.

NEW NAME FOR DEATH HOUSE

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—The name of
the Bellevue Arms Apartments here is
about to be changed because of the
horror attached by the Marian Parker
murder. The lessees of the building ad-
mitted most of the tenants had been
driven out by the offensive notoriety
given it by William Edward Hickman's
murder confession.

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL

Ashern, Man., Dec. 29.—The St.
George Hotel here was destroyed by fire
yesterday. Part of the furniture was
saved.

PEACE RIVER RAIL ROUTE SOUGHT BY THREE BUYERS, WITH COAST OUTLET PLANS

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Three definite plans are now up for the taking
over and operation of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia
Railway, according to W. B. Blatchford, Liberal member of Parliament
for Edmonton, who is here on his way home from Ottawa.

While a year ago the railroad was a drug on the market, it is now
being sought by the Canadian Pacific, a group of Chicago financiers,
and those who have a plan to annex it to the Canadian National, he said.

The Chicago men would link it with the rest of Alberta, the C.P.R.
plan would be to connect with Stewart, B.C., and the line which is to
be built up the Bear River to serve the mines next year, while the
Canadian National Government ownership plan is to link the road with
Prince Rupert and Vancouver through C.N.R. lines, Mr. Blatchford
explained.

SAANICH MEETING AT ROYAL OAK IS NOW POSTPONED

The meeting of the Ward Five
Ratepayers' Association, scheduled
for this evening at Royal Oak, has
been indefinitely postponed, the
heavy snowfall in Saanich having
made the roads impassible. The
meeting was primarily called to en-
deavor to induce Councillor H. C.
Oldfield to reconsider his decision
to retire as representative of Ward
Five on the Saanich Council.

RUTH ALEXANDER ARRIVES TO-NIGHT FROM CALIFORNIA

Completing the Pacific Steam-
ship Company's service between
California ports, Victoria and Seat-
tle for 1927, the steamer Ruth Alex-
ander is due here about 10 o'clock
this evening. The vessel has thirty
passengers aboard for Victoria and
about seventy-five tons of freight
for local discharge.

WHO IS SON'S BEST FRIEND, MOTHER OR FATHER, BOY ASKS

Fathers are getting all that is
due to them! It is time to give
more consideration to mothers
now. Father and Son's Day is well
established. What about a Mother
and Son's Day? Is a mother a son's
best friend or is a father? These
are some of the arguments offered
and questions presented to the
Elder Boys' Parliament of British
Columbia now in session at the
Parliament Buildings. Fathers
have been honored for a long time
now. J. Delella of Fairmont, Kit-
silano argued in advancing the
suggestion that a day be set aside
when father fades into the back-
ground and mother be honored at
a banquet.

A mother is a son's
best friend the youthful orator
argued, always—no matter what
the odds may be. There should be
some way in which sons can pub-
licly honor her. Mothers are on a
par with father, he claimed even
as far as matters of the world
are concerned. He suggested that
Fifty per cent of parents will agree
with the young mainland member,
whose suggestion is to be dealt
with during the session.

NATIVE SONS TRY TO UNIFY NATION, PRESIDENT STATES

H. D. Ainlay, National Head of Dominion-wide Organization, Here

"The Native Sons of Canada are
striving to develop a Canadian national
spirit, a pride of country among Cana-
dians, and to encourage Canadian lit-
erature, music and art," said H. D. Ain-
lay, president of the national organiza-
tion of the Native Sons of Canada
when he was interviewed here this
morning. "It is our aim, too, to de-
velop a unity of spirit between the
East and West, and to bring to the
different nationalities and creeds of our
country into one great co-operative
whole, the mightiest Dominion of a
mighty Empire."

Mr. Ainlay came here from his home
in Edmonton. With R. D. MacLachlan,
Victoria, the national secretary, Frank
Dr. James Cotton, Toronto, national
first vice-president, and Dr. J. Mc-
Dougall, Regina, national second vice-
president, Mr. Ainlay was elected
national president of the 168 lodges of
the Native Sons of Canada at the meet-
ing of the organization's council in Cal-
gary last July. He is here to visit Post
No. 1, the headquarter and birthplace
of the institution.

READY CO-OPERATION
The Canadian Daughters' League,
reformed three years ago, with primarily
the same objects as the Native Sons
of Canada, is working in ready co-
operation with that organization, said
Mr. Ainlay. The Native Sons of Cana-
da welcome such a spirit, he added.

"This is one nation," said Mr. Ain-
lay, "and the future depends upon the
spirit of unity which pervades its peo-
ple. A united nation is impregnable,"
he added, "but it is essential to ef-
fect this unity."

"The time will come," Mr. Ainlay
declared, "if it has not already arrived,
when a man shall be proud to pro-
claim to the world that he is a Cana-
dian."

Mr. Ainlay was accompanied by
Mrs. Spence, who is a religious
worker, said she had become acquainted
with McClelland while he was in Fel-
son Prison.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 29.—Uncon-
scious in her automobile, her hands
bound together with tape and bearing
a strong odor of anesthetic, Mrs. Flo-
rence Gerlach, twenty-two, wife of a
post office clerk here, was taken to a
street near her home at 8 o'clock last
night by two men who had held her
for more than two hours after kidnap-
ing her in front of the County Hospi-
tal.

BLACK COMING HERE ON FRIDAY FOR MEETING

Market Problem to be Discussed; Producers Rallying to Defence of Law

Results of Fruit Men's Conference in January Awaited With Interest

F. M. Black, chairman of the
interior committee of market di-
rection, is expected here Friday to
confer with members of the Gov-
ernment on the solution of diffi-
culties in the enforcement of the
B. C. marketing act. As a result
of Mr. Black's visit, a definite pol-
icy for dealing with the Ascher
potato situation will be evolved,
it is expected.

Meanwhile opinion in favor of an ex-
tension of the market control system
rather than its limitation is gather-
ing strength among British Columbia
agriculturists, according to information
received by the Department of Agri-
culture. Following the endorsement of
the control principle by small fruit
growers around Mission, hothouse
operators of Vancouver Island and the
lower mainland will be in session at
Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, during
the next few days and discuss with
him the possibility of bringing their op-
erations under the control law.

AWAITS GROWERS' DISCUSSION
With the Legislature about to discuss
the whole marketing question as one
of the chief matters before it at its
next session, officials here are await-
ing with keen interest the outcome of
the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association's
annual convention in Kelowna, Janu-
ary 16, 17 and 18. The attitude of the
association will have a vital bearing
on the Legislature's discussion, it is
believed. If the association, as is ex-
pected, gets solidly behind the market-
ing law it will create strong opposition
to the withdrawal of potatoes from its
scope.

NEW YEAR CHANGES SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Rotarians Given Review of Calendar Changes by Rev. M. W. J. Bruce

New Year's Day was the subject of
a brief address by Rev. M. W. J. Bruce
to-day's weekly luncheon of the Ro-
tary Club at the Empress Hotel. He
credited Julius Caesar with having
placed January 1 as the first day of
the new year, and told of medieval
times when church and state through-
out Europe assigned other dates as
the recognized beginning of the year.
The custom of making new year
gifts was traced back to 747 B.C., with
a review of the excesses which de-
veloped through compulsory regula-
tion of "gifts" by authorities. He al-
luded to the celebrations of vari-
ous periods, which at times degener-
ated to excesses and aroused official
repression.

He referred to the Scottish customs
of Hogmanay, the name given the old
cake presented to children begging
alms from house to house, when sing-
ing a verse of doggerel on New Year's
eve.

BETTER BARGAINS
Other customs of Scotland and
northern England, concerned with the
welcome accorded New Year visiting,
were also sketched, including the cus-
tom of New Year shopping, based on
the belief that better bargains follow
Christmas.

Alexander Znamensky, Russian bar-
itone, introduced by Mrs. Macfarlane,
rendered "Invictus," "The Volga Boat-
men" and "Morning," being accom-
panied by Mrs. Clifford Wain.

President, Fletcher, extended New
Year's greetings at the conclusion of
the luncheon.

WITH GIRL RESCUED CALIFORNIA POLICE HUNT KIDNAPPER

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DROVE TO PASADENA
The girl's story told of an automo-
bile trip south from Oakland, begin-
ning on the afternoon of Christmas
Day, when McClelland obtained the
consent of her parents for her to
accompany him to Pasadena, where he
said his "wealthy" mother would
adopt her. The little girl said she did
drive to Pasadena, where she was cer-
tain McClelland did not change the
license plates on his car throughout
the trip.

Evelyn told the Redlands police he
and the girl and the man denied she
had been kidnapped, and he stuck to his
story that she was his small sister who
he was taking to visit his mother.

Fear that her kidnapper would carry
out threats made during the trip
south kept her silent, the child told
the officers.

When confronted by newspaper ac-
counts of the kidnapping yesterday
morning, McClelland flew into a storm
of denials and left the Spence home
in his car, declaring he would
"straighten this thing out" and re-
turn at noon to "tell them all
about it."

POLICE CALLED
He did not return and Mrs. Spence
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Latest Victor Records

New January Records on Sale Here To-morrow

HEAR THESE

"My Heart Stood Still"..... Fox Trot
"There Must Be Somebody Else"..... Fox Trot
"Song of Hawaii"..... Waltz
"Dainty Miss"..... Fox Trot
"Eyes That Love"..... Waltz
"The Song Is Ended"..... Waltz
"Moonlit Waters"..... Fox Trot
"Sailin' On"..... Fox Trot
"My Heart Stood Still"..... Melville Gideon
Gems from "The Vagabond King," Light Opera Company
"Impressions of London"..... Stanley Roper
"My Blue Heaven"..... Salon Orchestra
"Lucia Sextette"..... Creator's Band
"Mother Machree"..... John McCormack
"Midsummer Night's Dream"..... San Francisco Symphony Orch.

"Two Black Jacks"

Something New in Humorous Records. Don't Fail to Hear It.

Fletcher Bros

VICTORIA LIMITED



A SLANT-EYED CAESAR—Japan surely is getting modernized rapidly! Tokio has taken up Shakespeare. This photo shows a performance of Julius Caesar (he's the Oriental in the white smocks) at a Tokio theatre.

Sidney

Sidney, Dec. 28.—Everett Goddard of Auburn, Wash., spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goddard, Beaufort Road.

Professor and Mrs. P. A. Boving and family of Vancouver are spending the holidays at their home at "Meadiands."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Branson, East Road, are spending a few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Burrows, Victoria.

The North Saanich Social Club will hold a military dance on Friday, January 13, when a jolly evening is promised to all who attend. Prizes for the first table will be ducks and chickens. A turkey will be given for high bid there will be consolation and tombola prizes. Refreshments will be served and dancing will be the entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the North Saanich Social Club are arranging a fancy dress dance to be held in their hall on Friday, January 13. Prizes are offered to children as follows: Best dressed boy and girl, costume, minuet for boy and girl over twelve years and tiny tot under school age. Dancing for the children will be from 7 until 9; when supper will be continued for adults for the remainder of the evening.

Miss Brenda Smith of the teaching staff of Alberni, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. McKillop, Beacon Avenue.

Mrs. Marie Mathews of Victoria was the guest for a few days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKillop, Beacon Avenue.

Pender Island

Pender Island, Dec. 28.—Miss Grace Hoffman, of Anglemont, B. C., and Ruth Hoffman, of Victoria, have been spending Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Brackett, Capt. Alex Brackett and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roy, of Chemainus, are also home with their parents.

Miss Mary Hamilton, of Victoria, is home for the holidays.

Mr. George Taylor and his bride, and Mr. Deswent Taylor came down from Union Bay.

The annual Christmas Tree for the children was held on Wednesday afternoon at Hope Bay hall, from 3 to 6 p.m. The programme was mainly musical, Miss Noble acting as accompanist, and Miss McIntyre as chair-

man. All the items were well rendered and much enjoyed by the audience of parents and friends. At the conclusion of the programme tea was served, Santa Claus arriving after a short interval, announcing himself with a rolicking shout, much to the delight of the children. After distributing the many gifts from the heavily-laden tree, greetings were exchanged between teachers, Santa Claus, and the audience and votes of thanks extended.

Miss Louise Nobis, much to the regret of everyone, has resigned as principal of the school, and left for her home in Victoria. Miss Noble has received an appointment with the Victoria School Board.

Miss Mina Armstrong, of Victoria, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Claude Conery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Auchterlone have been spending Christmas with the latter's parents in Victoria.

Mr. Will Hawkes, Master Jack stiggins, Master Jack and Miss Hilda Craddock and Miss Maudley, enjoyed the holiday here.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bridge, of Port Washington, on the birth of a daughter on December 10.

Miss Jeanne Graham of Victoria has been appointed as teacher of Division 1, the principalship being assumed by Miss McIntyre.

Two More Deaths in Chicago Beer Fight

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The beer "racket" here today had two fresh names under its "killed in action" caption, one the victim of assassins, the other accidentally killed in the same attack by a fellow gunman.

Charles Miller, forty, ticketed by police as a "beer hustler" or one who distributes the illegal brew, was killed as he left a country roadhouse yesterday.

An hour later John Davis was brought into a Chicago hospital by two men who said he had been injured in an automobile accident. There was, however, a bullet wound in his skull. He was dead when companions dragged him into the receiving ward.

Davis was identified by police as a member of a beer selling syndicate that once before sought to end Miller's business activities by intimidation.

Bathroom Tiles

Tiled bathroom walls will crack if washed with water. Use a cloth wet with kerosene or turpentine and polish with a dry cloth.



FIFTH AVENUE'S NUMBER 1—Fifth Avenue's starting point, at Washington Square, is now appropriately marked by a towering new apartment house skyscraper at No. 1. In the foreground, the Washington Square Arch.



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Year-end Reduction Sale of Fur-trimmed Coats

Charge Customers Please Note

All purchases made to-morrow and Saturday will be charge to next month's account, payable in February.

Suggestions for Bridge Prizes

Novelty Ash Trays, from.....50¢
"Felix the Cat," Perfume Containers, each.....55¢
Souvenir Calendars, each.....\$1.00
Souvenir Bridge Pencils, each.....35¢
Souvenir Paper Knives, each.....35¢
Novelty Card Cases, each, from \$1.35
Pocket Flasks, each.....\$2.00
Incense Burners, each.....50¢
Novelty Tape Measures, each.....50¢
Ash Trays and Cigarette Holders, in sets, per set.....\$1.50
Novelty Condiment Sets, each.....65¢
Fancy French Candy Bowls, each.....\$2.25
Electric Cigar Lighters, each.....\$2.00
Fancy Garter Sets, per set.....\$1.00
Novelty Handkerchiefs in box, per box.....55¢
Fancy Stationery in box, per box.....at

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Card Table Special

One Hundred Card Tables, all hardwood construction, legs bolted and braced with strong brackets, good quality green felt top. Special Friday and Saturday, each.....\$3.69

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

British-made Playing Cards

Hornet Playing Cards
A good playing card, Made in Canada. Price, per pack.....50¢
"Hornet" Bridge Playing Cards, High Quality Cards for general use. Canadian made. Price, per pack.....75¢
The "Arpak" No-revoke Playing Cards Special Playing Cards, made in England. Ask to see them. Price, per pack.....75¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Remnants of Curtain Fabrics Half Price

An unusually wide selection is offered in all the best selling lines in Seima, Marquisettes, Voiles, Gauze and Curtain Nets, Madras, Cretonnes, Shadow Cloths, Velours, Damasks, etc. These are all useful lengths and fabrics that can be used advantageously in the home. All are at half the regular price. Friday and Saturday only at Half Price

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Half-price Clearance of Toys

All Toys, with the exception of a few contract lines, clearing all this week at just half regular prices. One-third Off All Dolls

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Drug Specials for Friday Shoppers

English Malt and Cod Liver Oil, large size.....\$1.43
Palatable Cod Liver Oil Tonic.....95¢
Large Size Bath Soap, 20c value, 3 for.....34¢
Old English Toilet Soap, 6 for.....45¢
Hair Brushes, solid back, pure bristles, for.....89¢
Solid Brilliantine, 50c value.....43¢
Seditive Powders, 25c value.....17¢
Bayer's Aspirin, 2 dozen.....43¢
English Lavender Water, 4 ounces for.....50¢
Shaving Brushes, good quality.....95¢
Pure Badger Shaving Brushes.....\$2.49
Shaving Sticks, 25c value, 2 for 39¢
Autostrop Razors.....43¢
Kris Cross Razors (genuine), \$5.69
Durham Duplex Razors, two full size packets of blades and a real Razor and case.....98¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



See Them in Our Windows

Our entire stock of Fur-trimmed Coats, including all our higher priced exclusive models, has been subjected to the most drastic reductions. Every Coat is fashioned in the most up-to-date style without being in any way extreme. Buy one of these good Coats now and benefit by the wonderful savings offered.

Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$22.95 for \$13.95

Warm Coats in wool-velour and fancy plush, trimmed with moufflon and Nue beaver and well lined throughout; sizes 16 to 38. Year-end sale price.....

13.95

Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$35.00 for \$19.95

Choice Coats in materials of pinpoint, crushed plush and velour in extremely smart styles, suitable for all figures. Collars and cuffs are trimmed with moufflon, Thibetina or Nue beaver. Shown in many becoming colors and in black; sizes 16 to 46½. Year-end sale price.....

19.95

Fur-trimmed Coats for Large Women, Values to \$35.00 for \$19.95

Becoming styles in velour Coats, cut on straight lines with side and back trimmings. They have smart collars of Thibetina with cuffs to match, and are well lined throughout; sizes 42½ to 48½. Sale price, each.....

19.95

Large Size Winter Coats, Values to \$45.00 for \$24.95

Suedine Coats for the extra large figure, cut on slimming lines, with single button fastening. They are handsomely trimmed with rich furs. Colors of fawn, roseash, chestnut, muffin and brush; sizes 42½ to 50½. Sale price, each.....

24.95

Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$55.00 for \$34.95

An attractive display of High-grade Coats in duvetyn, heedle-point, crushed plush and suedine, lavishly trimmed with opossum, moufflon, Nue beaver, caracul, moleskin and other choice furs. In styles becoming to all figures; sizes 16 to 38. Sale price, each.....

34.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Year-end Clearance of Millinery

English Velour Felts

Genuine Imported English Velour Felt Hats in smart new shapes and shades, also a few beautiful French Felt Hats in the most charming and up-to-date styles. Values to \$12.50 for.....

\$3.85

Model Hats, Values to \$12.50 for \$6.85

Of stitched velvet in a very smart style with touches of metallic trimming; also felt and velvet cleverly combined and satin and metal cloth; all metal cloth or all-satin. Shown in black and a splendid assortment of colors. Values to \$12.50. Year-end sale price, each.....

\$6.85

—Second Floor, H.B.C.



Year-end Sale of Girls' Coats and Frocks

Smart Winter Coats for the Wee Girls, \$5.98 to \$11.98

Some have fur collars and cuffs. All are in pretty little styles. Shown in beaver, French blue, rust, bois de rose, sky and forest green; sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular prices, \$7.98 to \$15.98. January Year-end sale prices, from \$5.98 to.....\$11.98

Smart Winter Coats for Little Girls, \$9.98 to \$16.98

Featuring smart tweeds, blanket cloths and velours; all fur trimmed and shown in beaver, rust and kingfisher blue; sizes 7 to 9 years. Regular prices, \$11.98 to \$21.98. January Year-end sale prices, from \$9.98 to.....\$16.98

Girls' Winter Coats, \$14.98 to \$16.98

Attractive Coats in best quality velours with rich fur trimmings. Shown in navy, green, bois de rose, kingfisher and dawn. Regular prices, \$15.98 to \$21.98. January Year-end sale prices, \$14.98 to.....\$16.98

Girls' Flannel Frocks, Marked Down to \$2.98

Good Serviceable Frocks for school wear. Straight style with all-round belt. Some are trimmed with neat check flannel. Shown in Copenhagen, rust, scarlet, green and navy. Sizes 8 to 14 years, but not all sizes in any one color. January Year-end sale price.....\$2.98

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Year-end Specials in Household Staples

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Shamrock Brand Hams, butt ends, per lb.....34¢
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, lb. 22¢
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Swift's Premium Cooked Ham, lb. 56¢
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb.....30¢
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Jellied Ham, per lb.....30¢
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb.....40¢
H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, lb. 55¢
3 lbs. for.....\$1.65
H.B.C. Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb.....65¢
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Legs, Loins and Fillets per lb.....30¢
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Fresh Local Turkeys, per lb.....58¢
Fresh Local Geese, per lb.....35¢
Alberta Geese (average 14 lbs.), lb. 33¢
1,000 lbs. Fancy Chickens (4 to 6 lbs.), per lb. 42¢ and 45¢
1,000 lbs. Fancy Fowl (4 to 6 lbs.), at per lb.....36¢
500 Ducks (4 to 6 lbs.), per lb.....37¢

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DALHOUSIE SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT OF YEAR

Victoria Place Blot On Scots' Record

Peden's Try and Wenman's Fine Kick for Extra Points Send Eastern Collegians Down to Initial Defeat in Their Thirteenth Game of Season; Capitals Surprise by Their Brilliant Display; Keen Tackling and Plenty of Fine Running Evident; Forwards Play Well; Dalhousie Had Nice Team

Victoria splashed the first blot this year on the sporty-looking record book of the rugby wonders of the University of Dalhousie by defeating them 5-0 yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park.

The large, nimble hands of "Big Bill" Peden and the blunt, but highly educated right toe of Reg Wenman produced the points that sent Dalhousie bumping down to their first defeat of the season. They had previously appeared in twelve games and had won six and drawn a like number. Included in their drawn engagements was the encounter with the University of British Columbia on Christmas Day, when each side gained three points. In that game U.B.C. mustered a team that had been specially groomed, drilled and directed, and was credited with being the greatest machine ever turned out from that institution. Yesterday Dalhousie entered their thirteenth game and proved to be a "jinx" for them.

LOCALS FIELD FINE TEAM

Victoria has seldom held a team for inter-city combat which showed to better advantage than the squad which Wenman led into the fray yesterday. After a wobbly start the team quickly got its bearings and fought back stubbornly. The players seemed a little shy of the mighty easterners at the first bark of the whistle, but when they found that the visitors could not outstrip them in speed, that their forwards, although not as powerful as the edge in heeling the ball, could not break through the Capitals began to apply pressure which, in the second half, ended Dalhousie on the defensive save for one dangerous attack, lasting about five minutes.

THE DECIDING POINTS

The second half had not been long under way when Parfitt stopped a dribbling rush by Dalhousie and Peden got away with the ball at his 50. Dalhousie were subjected to a violent siege, and in a last effort to clear their goal-line, crossed on their backs to run the ball out of danger. From a scrum the ball was heeled cleanly and the three-quarters swung into action. Penney, local forward, barged in and intercepted a pass. Webster, a scrum half, proved very slippery and Webster lost time in trying to get it properly set in his hands. He then tried to drop the ball back behind the line and missed.

Dalhousie fought stubbornly and refused to leave a gap through which Victoria might slip. They finally got goal-line, crossed on their backs to run the ball out of danger. From a scrum the ball was heeled cleanly and the three-quarters swung into action. Penney, local forward, barged in and intercepted a pass. Webster, a scrum half, proved very slippery and Webster lost time in trying to get it properly set in his hands. He then tried to drop the ball back behind the line and missed.

The attempt to add the extra points was successful. Although the ball was very green the angle was not difficult and Wenman sent the ball scurrying between the posts, bringing Victoria's score up to five points. That ended the scoring for the game, but it did not end the strenuous offensive tactics of Victoria. Twice before the final whistle Dalhousie were forced to touch down behind their own line to save Victoria from scoring.

USED A SUBSTITUTE

The Capitals scored their try when Dalhousie were at full strength. Not long after the game started Longstrath, one of the visiting half-backs, further aggravated an old ankle injury and had to be carried off by his back. Although contrary to the rules, Victoria asked Dalhousie to put on another man so that they would have fifteen men. The locals did not wish the visitors to be handicapped in an exhibition game. Dalhousie stripped Wickwire and he asked his team all through the second half.

DALHOUSIE PLAY WELL

The game proved one of the most interesting and exciting seen in local rugby for a long time. After a dull opening it became a game of plenty of fast work by the back divisions, hard and fast dribbling rushes by the forwards, excellent tackling and many great individual efforts. Although Victoria had an edge on the play Dalhousie exhibited a splendid team of youngsters. Their scrum showed up the Capitals in the matter of heeling. The visitors resorted to their scrum for a lot of work and did not take one line-out during the game. Their backs, while not quite as fast as Victoria's, often broke away for long runs, particularly through the centre, where Murphy was very elusive.

OUTGUESSED

Dalhousie kicked off and their very first move showed that they had a smart squad. They won the toss and Victoria line up to receive the kick on the right. Dalhousie crossed up the locals by kicking to the left and finding touch near the Victoria twenty-five-yard line. Longstrath was heading through the centre with the ball when he went down. The play was halted while attention was given to him, but it was discovered he was in no shape to continue, and he left the field. Despite the fact that they were short-handed, the visitors continued to force the play, and Murphy made a couple of hard runs, before he was tackled. Play varied very fast around the Victoria line-out during the game. The local full-back had to touch down. That proved to be the most dangerous offensive staged by the visitors during the entire game.

From the twenty-five-yard line Victoria began to hammer back Dalhousie. Peden followed up a punt and blocked the return and Wenman, by fast running, smothered another return. After a series of kicks Hal Parfitt made a mark. Although it was quite a dis-

"BIG BILL" IS RUGBY HERO



BILL PEDEN

Once again this red-haired giant has brought great fame to his native city. He scored the only try in yesterday's rugby game between Dalhousie University and Victoria. Bill is always active in the world of sport. Last Summer he rode his way to fame in cycling circles and won the title of Pacific Coast champion. In the Winter he plays rugby. Yesterday he did not have his bicycle with him but he certainly had plenty of speed to get across the line. He looked like a comet going through the air, with his red hair and red jersey, and he gave the crowd a thrill when they discovered he had been credited with a try. In addition to his rugby and cycling ability "Big Bill" is some pumpkins as a swimmer and can play other games. Peden is the only man who has crossed Dalhousie's line during their Western tour.

Checkerboards to Meet Jordan River At "Y" To-night

Crack Portland Basketball Team to Perform; Preliminary Game Arranged

"Checks" Beat Duncan Last Night 47-26 in Fast Game; Full House Expected

The Y.M.C.A. gymnasium will be the scene of two fast basketball games to-night. The feature fixture will be between Jordan River, local league leaders, and the Flashy Checkerboard quintette from Portland. The teams will be very nicely balanced in height and weight, neither team carrying any remarkably big men, but both teams are bubbling over with speed.

In a dazzling display at Duncan last night the Checkerboards outplayed and outscored the Duncan squad on their own floor, which is no easy trick, finally winning out 47 to 26.

JORDANS CAN STEP

Jordan River have succeeded in beating Duncan on their own floor and also at the Y.M.C.A. so it looks as if they will extend the Portland team to their limit.

In a telegram received this morning from Len Pratt, the speedy guard on the Jordan River team, he states they trimmed Armstrong Tuesday evening, 34-10. The Jordans returned yesterday from their inland tour. They lost to Kelowna by three points, but defeated Armstrong. The team is in great shape for to-night's game.

The preliminary game will bring to the Y.M.C.A. the speediest intermediate teams on the Island, when the whistle blows on the High School Canadian Scottish affair at 8 o'clock. They have met twice this year and one of the games was a real treat. The issue on both occasions.

The officials will be as follows: Referee, B. Whyte; timekeeper, W. C. Hudson; scorer, A. Linskill; board scorer, A. Meyer.

The teams will be: Checkerboards—Keenan, Boyle, Bentley, Kretzmer, Dixon and Scates. Jordan River—Fatt, Willoughby, MacKenzie, Boyd, Tervo, Wachter and Forbes.

16th Scottish—P. Turgoose, W. Turgoose, H. Hillick, B. Hillick, C. Craig and A. Acres.

High School—Forbes, Cudlipp, Hill, Chapman, McMurphy and La Marquand.

Tickets are selling fast and a bumper house is assured. Reserved seats are on sale at the Y.M.C.A. only.

Duncan, Dec. 29.—Displaying a brand of basketball seldom witnessed by local fans, the Portland Checkerboards defeated Duncan seniors, 47-26, in an exhibition game played last night before a capacity house.

The first quarter saw the locals holding their own with the "Checks" and at the interval the score stood 8-8. Rebounding play in the second quarter, the visitors gave the fans a real treat. They passed the ball with the greatest accuracy, dodged their opponents with ease and shot with deadly precision. 8-23; 6 Montreal, Touhey, 3-03; 7 Montreal, Touhey, 6-55.

Two Drivers Will Try to Set up New Automobile Record

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Frank Lockhart, automobile race driver, will attempt to shatter the world's record of 24.78 miles an hour for a straight away drive of a mile at Daytona Beach, Fla., some time between February 15 and 23. It was announced here to-day. The record was made last year by Major H. O. Seagrave of London, Eng.

Malcolm Campbell of London, Eng., and an automobile builder named White of Philadelphia, also are said to be planning to try for the mark at Daytona Beach in February.

Irvin Conscious But Condition Is Said To Be Serious

Flashy Centre Ice Player of Chicago Fractures Skull in Mix-up With Dutton

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Captain Dick Irvin of the Chicago Black Hawks hockey team, whose skull was fractured in last night's game with Montreal Maroons, was conscious to-day, but in a serious condition. Only meagre reports were given out from the hospital.

The Chicago star was taken to St. Luke's Hospital after a superficial examination revealed that he had suffered serious injuries when he crashed into the boards. Dutton arose and skated away, but Irvin was knocked out and had to be assisted from the ice.

This is the second major injury to be suffered by the Hawks this season. Babe Dye having broken his leg in the training camp at Winnipeg.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A scoring spurge in the third period, that netted three goals, gave the Montreal Maroons a victory of 4-3 goals over Chicago Black Hawks, in their National Hockey League game last night. The play was rough and speedy throughout and was watched by a crowd of 6,500 spectators, the second largest crowd that ever saw a hockey game in Chicago.

The line-ups were:

Chicago	Position	Montreal
Gardner	Goal	Benedict
Wentworth	Defence	Munro
Taylor	Defence	Dutton
MacKay	Centre	Smith
McVeigh	Wing	Stewart
Denney	Sub	Phillips
Keats	Sub	Ward
Trapp	Sub	Touhey
Graham	Sub	
Wasmie	Sub	

Referee—Newellson and Marsh.

First period—1, Montreal, Stewart, 6-25; 2, Chicago, MacKay, 5-30; 3, Chicago, Irvin, 5-15; 4, Chicago, Keats, 10-15.

Second period—No score.

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PENALTIES

First period—Trapp.

Second period—Trapp, Wentworth, Taylor, Munro, Dutton, Stewart.

Third period—Denney, Taylor, Dutton.

TIGERS HAVE PLAYED RUGBY FOR 50 YEARS

Dalhousie Team, Now in City, Following in Footsteps of Great Squads

Average Age of Present Team Is 20 Years; Little Bit About Players

Although the snow interfered with some of the sight-seeing of the Dalhousie University rugby players to-day they are passing the time pleasantly in this city. Last night they enjoyed a dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and this evening they will be guests at a banquet to be tendered at the Empress Hotel by the Victoria Rugby Union.

Many inquiries have been received by The Times as to the personnel of the team, the age of the players and so on. Dalhousie has had an English rugby team for the past fifty years, when the Halifax City Rugby League was formed. For nearly half a century there has been competition between Dalhousie and the Wanderers Amateur Athletic Club, with the entries from the Garrison and other clubs sometimes providing a bit of excitement.

HAVE WON SIXTEEN TITLES

The college players have to their credit sixteen league championships and Wanderers twelve. The collegians made a clean sweep from 1923 to 1926. The Wanderers squad is usually composed largely of players who once started on the college team.

This season the University team succeeded in winning the Maritime Provinces championship only after a hard struggle against Wanderers with which four drawn games were played in an effort to decide the city championship and the right to meet the Ontario team at the Maritime title. For this reason an ordinary short season was long drawn out and the local players got more than their share for one season and there were many broken noses and sprained tendons among the youngsters.

The average age of the Dalhousie team, now in this city is twenty years. The personnel of the Tigers, as they are popularly known in Nova Scotia, is as follows:

J. A. Tupper, captain, Bridgewater, N.S., fourth year dental; weight 170; former Acadia Academy star. Plays on half line.

Hugh "Kelly" McLean, Truro, N.S., fifth year medical; weight 160; former Acadia man. Plays on half line.

Donald Campbell, Halifax, N.S., graduate now taking post-graduate work; weight 155. Plays on half line.

Albert "Ab" Smith, Halifax, N.S., fourth year arts; weight 170. In form. Former Acadia star. Plays tail in scrum.

Fletcher "Cutie" Smith, Halifax, N.S., brother to "Ab", third year arts; weight 170. Plays forward.

William "Big Bill" Wickwire, Kentville, N.S., first year-law; weight 170; "goal kicker". Plays on half line.

J. "Bunker" Murphy, St. John, N.B., third year medical; weight 160; former St. F.X. man. Plays on three-quarter line.

Charles Doherty, Dalhousie, N.B., third year medical; weight 160. Plays three-quarter line.

"Arch" MacDonald, Baddeck, N.S., second year arts; weight 170. Former St. F.X. star. Plays full-back.

Arthur Sutherland, Sydney, N.S., second year medical; weight 155; former St. F.X. plays on three-quarter line.

Orion Hewat, Halifax, N.S., first year arts; weight 120. Plays wing on three-quarter line.

Henry Townsend, New Glasgow, N.S., fourth year medical, playing first year in senior rugby; weight 160. Plays in forward line.

Donald Campbell, Point Edward, N.S., medical; weight 158. Plays lock in scrum.

"Joe" Dunlop, Dartmouth, N.S., second year arts; weight 170. Plays on forward line.

R. D. Baird, Chipman, N.B., first year medical; weight 155. Sub.

J. M. "Jim" Mitchell, Halifax, N.S., law; weight 185. Sub.

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Pennock's Pitching In 1923 World's Series Courageous

By BILLY EVANS



HERB PENNOCK

To Herb Pennock of the New York Yankees, goes all the credit for pitching the most courageous game I have ever seen in a big league register.

This game Pennock, frail of stature, but with a heart of oak, has pitched many remarkable games during his career in the majors. Lacking the burning speed of southpaws like Waddell and Grove, Pennock, with far less stuff, ranks among the five greatest southpaws of the last twenty-five years.

In the last world series between New York and Pittsburgh, he gave one of his sterling performances. When, according to the odds, the Pirates had a two-run lead in the eighth inning, Pennock, sitting on the bench, called off to him that he wasn't at his best when he returned to the rubber.

When one speaks of a courageous exhibition of pitching, the inference is that the game must have been a low score affair, featuring airtight hurling. REAL COURAGE

Quite to the contrary, in the game where Pennock showed me there never was a more lion-hearted pitcher, he was battered hard throughout. And, after all, that is what it was—battering. The game I have in mind was the sixth and crucial one of the 1923 world series. Pennock had won one game and saved another by his relief work. Selected to pitch the sixth game, with the count standing three games to two in favor of the Yankees, it was apparent the New York Americans had a great chance to triumph over the Giants, unless Pennock had been overworked.

I had my doubts when Pennock stepped to the mound, for I feared three games in five days, two of which he started, would prove too great a task. After I saw him pitch for an inning, I was positive he was far from the top of his game.

It was evident from the way the Giants slammed away at his offerings that he didn't have his usual stuff. However, he did have his customary poise and uncanny control.

Babe Ruth stalked Pennock to a one-run lead with a homerun drive in the first inning but three slashing hits by the Giants quickly evened the count in their half.

MARGIN STRETCHED

In the fourth inning, two hits gave the Giants the run that sent McGraw's team into the lead. A homerun by Catcher Frank Snyder in the sixth stretched the margin to two runs.

In every inning the Giants pecked away at Pennock's delivery. It seemed they would score in every session but always some brilliant fielding feat or super pinch-pitching by the slim southpaw would temporarily avert what seemed to be impending disaster.

Ten hits were made off Pennock's delivery but they fail to tell the story of just how hard he was battered. Yet, through it all, he never once wavered. Realizing he didn't have his stuff, he matched his wits with every batter and as a result was often in trouble trying to make the opposition bite at bad balls.

Pennock kept plugging away when most pitchers would have said, "what's the use," and gotten careless. The break came in the eighth inning. With the score standing 4-1 against the Yanks, his teammates made five runs through a combination of hits and bases on balls, mostly the latter.

New York Americans won the game and the series, 6-4, simply because Pennock never lost heart, even though he was battered hard in every inning. I have never seen a more courageous exhibition of pitching under such discouraging circumstances.

In my next article, I will discuss the greatest fielding feat I have ever seen during my twenty-two years as a big league umpire.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Dec. 29.—The ponies returned some fancy prices at the races here yesterday. Master Rock, the winner of the fourth event, paid the longest winning odds of the card when he breezed home to return \$31.40. Shasta Grafton, in the sixth, paid \$24.20 for place. Water Shot rewarded the greatest returns, when he placed in the opening event, and paid \$42.

The results were as follows:

First race, five and one-half furlongs—1, For Me, \$6.60, \$4.80, \$4; 2, Water Shot, \$42, \$6.40; 3, Escapade, \$13.60. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—1, La Belle, \$15.20, \$6.20, \$3.20; 2, Stamp, \$4.80, \$3.80; 3, Polly Thorpe, \$11.20. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Third race, one mile and one-eighth—1, Chiva, \$6, \$4.20, \$3.40; 2, Strife, \$10.40, \$7.80; 3, Shindy, \$3.80. Time, 2:04 2-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—1, Master Rock, \$31.40, \$16.20, \$5; 2, Pelika, \$20.20, \$10.20; 3, Shasta Lily, \$9.00. Time, 1:23.

Fifth race, one mile—1, El Cid, \$11.40, \$5.20; 2, Fort Wayne, \$5, \$3; 3, Wee Orl, \$5.40. Time, 1:51 1-5.

Sixth race, one mile—1, Shasta Grafton, \$24.20, \$19.40, \$5.80; 2, Engadine, \$26, \$6.80; 3, Lord Douglas, \$2.80. Time, 1:51 2-5.

Seventh race, five furlongs—1, Unlucky, \$11, \$7.80, \$3.40; 2, Downtown, \$6.80, \$5.20; 3, Cobra, \$2.80. Time, 1:04 4-5.

Eighth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Highball, \$6.20, \$5, \$3.80; 2, Jedburgh, \$6.80, \$5.20, \$3.80; 3, Klauus, \$2.60. Time, 1:13.

PRINCE ALBERT DERBY

Prince Albert, Dec. 29.—The Prince Albert derby will be held over the local carnival course starting on March 6, and continuing in fixed stages until March 9.

A number of leading mushers have already filed their entry forms.

DELANEY SAYS HE MUST MEET MAIN FIGHTERS

Canadian Will Only Appear in New York Against Sharkey Or Heeney

Rickard Makes His Annual Predictions; Thinks Two Champions Will Totter

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 29.—Jack Delaney, former light heavyweight champion, will not appear in a New York ring unless he meets either the winner of the Jack Sharkey-Tom Heeney battle or replaces Sharkey against Heeney, he said to-day. Jack Delaney's manager, announced here to-day.

New York, Dec. 29.—Forecasting what he believes will be the chief features of the 1928 boxing season, Tex Rickard predicted five new ring champions will be crowned and that Jack Dempsey's second comeback will offer a prelude to one heavyweight championship match for Gene Tunney.

These predictions were contained in an article under Rickard's signature in the New York Evening World. The newspaper points out that the promoter, in a similar article a year ago, forecasted the coming of the "first line" of the new heavyweight and Pete Latzo, as welterweight king.

MUST FIGHT WAY UP

Rickard's heavyweight programme shapes up much like that of 1927. The promoter disposes of Dempsey being matched with Tunney, minus any preliminary championship, by asserting that the ex-champion first must prove his right to another title bout.

Dempsey, Jack Sharkey and Tom Heeney are regarded by Rickard as the "first line" of heavyweight challengers. He expects one of them to be Tunney's opponent, in a three-round, championship match in September at the Yankee Stadium, where \$100,000 will be spent improving the seating arrangements so as to accommodate 100,000 spectators.

"During the season, Jack Dempsey and Johnny Risco," Rickard's story says, "have eliminated themselves. At least temporarily. They are both out of consideration, and unless one of them does something sensational none are likely to figure in the ranks of genuine Tunney contenders during 1928."

TUNNEY WILL SERVICE

Rickard expects Tunney to successfully defend his crown against any rival. The promoter also looks for Joe Dundee, welterweight champion, and Tommy Loughran, bantamweight champion, to keep their titles.

The others will be so fortunate, in Rickard's opinion, Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, and Ed Walker, bantamweight champion, will likely be knocked off their perches, the promoter believes. In addition he expects the disputes in flyweight, bantamweight and featherweight ranks to be cleared up by establishment of new champions.

New York is the only state where the bantam title situation has been cleared up, by recognition of Bud Taylor, of Terre Haute, Ind., as titleholder.

Portland Club to Perform at Arena To-morrow Evening

Capitals in Fine Trim to Meet Bobby Rowe's Rosebuds; Big Crowd Looked For

Bobby Rowe and his Portland Rosebuds will arrive in Victoria to-morrow afternoon for their battle at the Arena in the evening with the Victoria Capitals. The team will get in action at 8:30 o'clock. This is the first time an American team has appeared here this year, and it is expected a bumper crowd will be in attendance.

The Rosebuds are reported to have a crack team and Bobby Rowe, former Victoria pro player, has won word the local officials that he has several star stickhandlers. Since retiring from professional hockey Rowe has interested himself in managing amateur clubs. The Portland team is composed of former Canadian players, a number of them being from British Columbia.

ASSEMBLED FROM MANY PARTS

In goal for the visitors will be Fred Winters, formerly of Saskatoon, while on the defence will be Dutch Singer, who hails from Roseland, Leacock from Banff and Joe Gagnon, whose home is in Ontario. The forward line will be composed of George Saddington, formerly of Banff; McDonald, who hails from Vancouver; Oamundson, formerly of Alberta; Rita, also from Alberta; Monaghan, a Port Arthur boy, and a Towell, formerly of Calgary.

Lou Tweedie, president of the local squad, stated this morning the Capitals have held practices for the last three nights, and he thinks they have got over their last week's trouble. To-night the players will have a skating session, and by to-morrow night hope to be in the best possible condition to give the Rosebuds a tough game.

Returns to Fold

New York, Dec. 29.—The National Amateur Athletic Federation, at its annual meeting yesterday voted to return to membership in the American Olympic Association. The N.A.A.F. was one of six organizations that withdrew from the Olympic body last year over differences on policies with the American Olympic Association.

Similar action probably will be taken by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, healing the breach for the 1928 Olympics.

TEN-ROUND DRAW

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

By Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.
Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Wheat—The wheat market continued its upward tendency to-day with trade somewhat broader and better export demand in evidence. Opening prices were about half cent higher based on the cables which were stronger than day. New orders were coming in during the day in sufficient volume to hold the market very firm.

There was some selling by early buyers of yesterday, and some hedging sales but generally there was no pressure, offerings being quite light. The market got through the daily offerings, and trading against which also helped to hold the market firm. Seaboard estimated export sales up to the noon hour at slightly over one million bushels, largely Manitoba.

The local crowd had turned almost unanimously bullish and are now on the long side of the market, the shorts having covered. Liverpool closed about 1 1/4 higher based on light arrivals and estimated smaller world shipment for this week. Argentine estimated shipments this week are 1,665,000 bushels as against 2,807,000 last week. Black Sea shipments only 120,000 this week, nothing clearing from Russia or India.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
July	128.5	129.5	128.5	129.5
Aug.	128.5	129.5	128.5	129.5
Sept.	128.5	129.5	128.5	129.5
Oct.	128.5	129.5	128.5	129.5
Nov.	128.5	129.5	128.5	129.5
Dec.	128.5	129.5	128.5	129.5
Jan.	128.5	129.5	128.5	129.5
Feb.	128.5	129.5	128.5	129.5
Mar.	128.5	129.5	128.5	129.5
Apr.	128.5	129.5	128.5	129.5
May	128.5	129.5	128.5	129.5
June	128.5	129.5	128.5	129.5

Barley—3 C.W. 57 1/2; 2 C.W. 57 1/2; 1 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/2 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/4 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/8 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/16 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/32 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/64 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/128 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/256 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/512 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/1024 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/2048 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/4096 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/8192 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/16384 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/32768 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/65536 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/131072 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/262144 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/524288 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/1048576 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/2097152 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/4194304 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/8388608 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/16777216 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/33554432 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/67108864 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/134217728 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/268435456 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/536870912 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/1073741824 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/2147483648 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/4294967296 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/8589934592 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/17179869184 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/34359738368 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/68719476736 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/137438953472 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/274877906944 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/549755813888 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/1099511627776 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/2199023255552 C.W. 57 1/2; 1/4398046511104 C.W. 57 1/2; 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INVESTMENTS

Federal and Provincial Government and Municipal Security offerings will be submitted on request.

Public Utility

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada.....	5%	1957	105.00	4.70%
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	4 1/2%	1944	100.00	4.50%
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	4 1/2%	1944	102.50	4.55%
Gatineau Power Company.....	5%	1956	100.00	5.00%
Manitoba Power Company, Ltd.....	5 1/2%	1951	104.00	5.20%
Montreal Tramways Company, Ltd.....	5%	1955	100.50	4.95%
Montreal Light, Heat & Power.....	5%	1951	102.50	4.80%
Montreal Island Power Company.....	5 1/2%	1957	102.00	5.37%

Ottawa & Hull Power Co., Ltd.....	6%	1948	105.00	5.60%
Ottawa River Power Co., Ltd.....	6 1/2%	1953	105.00	6.12%
Shawinigan Water & Power Co., Ltd.....	6%	1945	101.50	5.30%
Southern Canada Power Co., Ltd.....	5%	1955	101.50	4.94%
Winnipeg Electric Company.....	6%	1954	104.50	5.70%
Power Corp. of Canada Ltd.....	5%	1957	102.50	4.84%

Alexander Building Corp.....	6%	1947	99.00	6.00%
Canada Cement Company.....	5 1/2%	1947	102.50	5.30%
Canada Paper Company.....	6%	1943	102.00	5.38%
Canada Steamship Lines.....	6%	1941	102.50	5.74%
Queen's Hotel Co.....	6%	1947	101.50	5.90%
St. Lawrence Paper Mills, Ltd.....	6%	1947	102.50	5.78%
Windsor Hotel Company.....	6%	1947	100.50	5.95%

Preferred Stocks

McColl-Fontenac Oil Co., Ltd.....	6%	100.00	6.00%
Eastern Dairies, Ltd.....	7%	Market	about 7.00%
Dom. Power & Transmission Co., Ltd.....	7%	"	7.00%
Canada Northern Power Corp., Ltd.....	7%	"	7.00%
East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd.....	7%	"	7.00%
Ottawa & Hull Power Co., Ltd.....	7%	"	7.00%
Power Corporation of Canada, Ltd.....	6%	"	6.50%

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Canadian National Railways
Has Completed Big Programme
Of Engineering During Year

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Considerable work has been performed during the year by the engineering department of the Canadian National Railways, while other work yet to be done will carry the programme through to 1930 before being completed. In the branch line programme approved by Parliament which will be carried out until 1930, the St. Pelicien-Metabon line has been completed and track laid for the total distance of 29.8 miles, this being the sole work of this character in the Province of Quebec.

In Alberta the line eastward from Elk Point has been graded to the extent of seventy-six per cent and on the Ashcroft-Boobyville branch grading has progressed sixty per cent, no track having been laid on either section. In Saskatchewan grading has proceeded ninety-five per cent on the Sturges-Pesawic branch and ninety-one per cent on the Weyburn-Radville line. From Spruce Lake westward grading has advanced fifty-nine per cent. From Shellbrook westward grading has been done to the extent of twenty per cent and track has been laid six miles. Progress is shown on the Turfville southeasterly and the Willowbrook northwesterly branches.

NEW ROAD COMPLETED

In Alberta new road to the extent of 29.94 miles has been completed from near Obed to near Solomon. This item is the re-establishment of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and replaces 30.13 miles of Canadian Northern Railway between these points.

Work being completed this year includes the permanent steel track and paving with necessary track work and paving

TOKIWA MARU IN
FROM ORIENT PORTS

N.Y.K. Freighter Docked Last Night; Iyo Sailed Outwards

After a smooth trip from the Orient, the Tokiwa Maru, Captain M. Shigyo, docked here at 5.45 p.m. yesterday. The vessel managed to avoid seasonal storms in the Pacific and arrived on schedule. Capt. Shigyo reported fair weather during the greater part of the voyage.

The Tokiwa discharged seventy-five tons of general cargo, twenty-one bales of silk and sixty-one bags of mail before leaving for Seattle. General cargo discharged here included oil matting, curios, 310 bags of Japanese rice, thirty-two cases of porcelain, 180 cases of tea, glassware and porcelainware. For Seattle discharge the vessel had 1,547 tons of general cargo, 8,331 bales of raw silk and 200 bags of mail. She cleared at 8.30 for that port.

Outbound the Iyo Maru arrived from Seattle at 5.45 o'clock and cleared for sea at 6.15. She took a capacity cargo including automobiles, flour, wheat and salt fish. Two passengers embarked at this port.

Freighter Arizonan
To Be Sold as Junk

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The "Inter-coastal freighter, Arizonan, once the pride of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company's fleet, has been sold as junk, officials of the company announced here yesterday. The liner, which two years ago carried 1,000 passengers, is now being dismantled at the company's yard here.

One of the world's largest steamships, the Red Star, Belgium, was scheduled to arrive here late Friday. The liner, which has about 300 passengers aboard, will remain in port until Sunday when she will continue her westward course around the world.

With flood waters extending over a wide area near Khefria, the French resident-general, Theodore Steeg, sent an urgent call for more pontons, boats and an aeroplane. The water was beginning to invade Casa Blanca this morning. Customs warehouses, crammed with valuable merchandise were threatened.

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MAQUINNA MAKES
FINAL VOYAGE OF
YEAR FROM COAST

Completing her last round trip of the year to the West Coast, the Canadian Pacific coastwise steamer Princess Maquinna arrived here at 8.45 a.m. to-day. The Maquinna brought a fair list, including several people coming to town for the New Year celebrations, and a good cargo. She will be used as an extra night boat to Vancouver to-morrow night.

SPOKEN
BY
WIRELESS

December 28, 8 p.m.—Shipping. PRINCE, Panama Canal for Vancouver, 280 miles south of Estevan. TORONTO, 570 miles south of Estevan, bound Vancouver. DALVERN, bound Vancouver, 187 miles south of San Francisco. FORTY-FIVE, bound Vancouver, 1527 miles south of Victoria. YOME MARU, bound Vancouver, 900 miles from Estevan. ETHELWOLFE, bound Vancouver, 700 miles from Estevan.

December 29, 8 a.m.—Weather. Alert Bay—Clear; southeast; 50.10; 25; sea smooth. Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.92; 27; light swell. Pakenham—Clear; calm; 29.91; 28; moderate swell.

Forty-five Ships
Now at Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—Five deep-sea vessels arrived at Vancouver and two departed during the twenty-four hours up to 8 o'clock this morning, bringing the total number in port to forty-five. This establishes a record, according to figures at the Merchants Exchange, for the number of deep-sea boats loading or awaiting cargo here.

The number of arrivals this month was 194 this morning, which is thirteen more than was made in the former record month.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver. C.P.R. steamer daily at 2:15 p.m. C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 p.m. C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m. C.P.R. steamer daily at 3:00 p.m.

For Seattle. C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 10:15 a.m. except Sunday. C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m. C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m. C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 8:30 a.m. except Sunday.

For B.C. Coast Service. From Vancouver at 11 o'clock, Princess Maquinna, sailing at points as far as Port Alice. Sailing on first, second and third of each month. From Port Alice to Vancouver. Canadian National: Thursdays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Stuart, B.C. and Hazelton, Alaska.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anxoy, Stewart, etc.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route. Canadian National: Weekly service from Vancouver. Canadian National: Weekly service from Vancouver.

Observatory Islet Route. Canadian National: Weekly service from Vancouver at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Anxoy, B.C.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET. Time of moonrise and moonset at Victoria, B.C. for the month of December, 1927.

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GROSS EARNINGS
OF C.N.R. ARE SET
AT \$266,000,000

Address of Sir Henry Thornton Read Over Radio in Big Tie-up

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Based on the experience of eleven months it is estimated that the gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways system for 1927 will approximate \$266,000,000, this figure excluding earnings on lines east of Lewis and Diamond Junction, Quebec, which are now separated under the provisions of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, 1927, according to a statement made by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, broadcast from the big C.N.R. radio station at Montreal Tuesday night.

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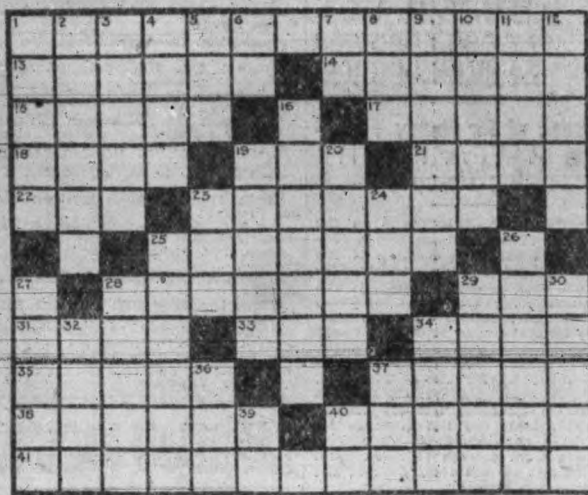
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VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Terne arrived at Halifax from Norway. Canadian Mariner arrived at St. John from Swansea. Manila, Dec. 28.—Arrived: President McKinley, Seattle. Manila, Dec. 28.—Arrived: Invincible, San Pedro. Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Arrived: Cardian-shire, San Francisco. Sydney, Dec. 24.—Arrived: Tahiti, San Francisco, via Wellington. Dec. 24.—Arrived: Tahiti, San Francisco, via Melbourne. Seattle for Adelaide. Lisbon, Dec. 26.—Arrived: Fishpool, Victoria. Adelaide, Dec. 23.—Arrived: Roxen, Tacoma. Manila, Dec. 24.—Sailed: President Taft, San Francisco. New York, Dec. 28.—Sailed: Rochambeau, Havre; Arto, San Francisco. Otaru, Dec. 26.—Sailed: West Holbrook, Portland. Muroran, Dec. 23.—Sailed: Misaka Maru, Portland. Sydney, Dec. 24.—Sailed: Waitetia, Vancouver. Panama Canal, Dec. 28.—Sailed: Orient, Portland for Philadelphia; Pacific Explorer, San Pedro; Harry Luckenbach, Liverpool; Selvanian, Rotterdam for Vancouver; Tudor Star, Vancouver.

CANADIAN

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL**
1. Delia.
13. Inebriate.
14. Gervile.
15. To mean.
17. Dance.
18. Sixty minutes.
19. Bey.
20. Examination.
22. To make lace.
23. A woman's club.
25. Ostracism.
28. Asphalt.
29. Aeriform fuel.
- VERTICAL**
2. To retain.
3. To observe.
4. To twist out of shape.
5. Anxiety.
6. Gaping place.
7. Frosty piece of caps.
8. One who cleanses.
9. Amusement.
10. Force or power of any kind.
11. Foray.
12. Obese.
13. Back.
14. Sea eagle.
15. Abbreviation for postscript.
16. Staghead of time measure.
17. To garden.
18. Related on the mother's side.
19. Baseball team.
20. Label.
21. Coin apertures.
22. Burst out.
23. Tree.
24. One who receives a gift.
25. To perch.
26. Infamy.
27. Raised up the hall of the toes.
28. To rumple.
29. Diamond-wire.
30. Animal.
31. To protect a fishhook by winding it with wire.
32. Game.
33. Fraud.
34. Soft-bodied crawling animal.
35. To sin.
36. To clean.
37. To clean.
38. Abbreviation for street.
39. 3.1416.

THE TINYMITES
STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Up, up, the big toboggan went, and about a half an hour was spent in sailing swiftly through the air. The Tinkles hung on tight. Wee Clowny cried, "Oh me, oh my, if we should fall down from the sky, I do not know where we would land, for land is out of sight."

Then Scouty answered, "We won't fall. Why, I am not afraid at all. Old Santa wouldn't send us up to tumble down to earth. We're just as safe as we can be. This sort of sport seems great to me. Let's try and make the best of it, for all that we are worth."

Then night came down, and pretty soon, somebody yelled, "We'll reach the moon if we don't stop this climbing. We are miles and miles in air. I wish that I could steer this sled so it would rattle down instead. The only things that we can see are cloud puffs here and there."

The moment that this wish was made, the big toboggan quickly swayed and headed toward the earth.

LITTLE JOE



MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Double-crosses Kid Cupid



all the bunch were safe as they could be.

(The Tinymites meet an aeroplane in midair in the next story.)
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Fine Glass

To make fine glass and crockery more durable, before using let come to a boil slowly in cold salt water. Let cool in same water before wiping.

To-morrow's Horoscope

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1927

This is a rarely favorable day, according to astrology, which reads in the stars much promise of good for the planet earth.

Again women are especially favored by the configuration which augurs for them extreme activity and much progress in public life.

Under this sway housekeepers are believed to be exceedingly fortunate. The rule is most auspicious for entertaining friends and relatives.

Society is to focus interest in many cities, owing to the brilliance and novelty of many dinners and balls.

Increases of wealth, which has been so marked in recent years, will be more widespread in the United States than formerly, it is forecast, and expenditures will be made on a scale of great extravagance.

This should be a favorable direction of the stars for both wholesale and retail trade.

Purveyors of food and managers of hotels should profit at this time which presages supreme expansion for restaurants.

Theatres are subject to a good rule of the planets which will upset old-time customs and continue to change business methods.

Women who are on the lyric stage should benefit at this time when new prima donnas are to be heralded.

Dress now comes much into public consideration, for there will be fashions that are to have a far-reaching effect in merchandising and manufacturing.

With a return to natural standards of beauty trade in certain cosmetics is to be badly affected, it is foretold.

There is a sign indicating much buying of homes and acquiring of gardens.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of a year in which success in public work is probable.

Children born on this day attain fame and eminence, if they live up to their mental gifts.

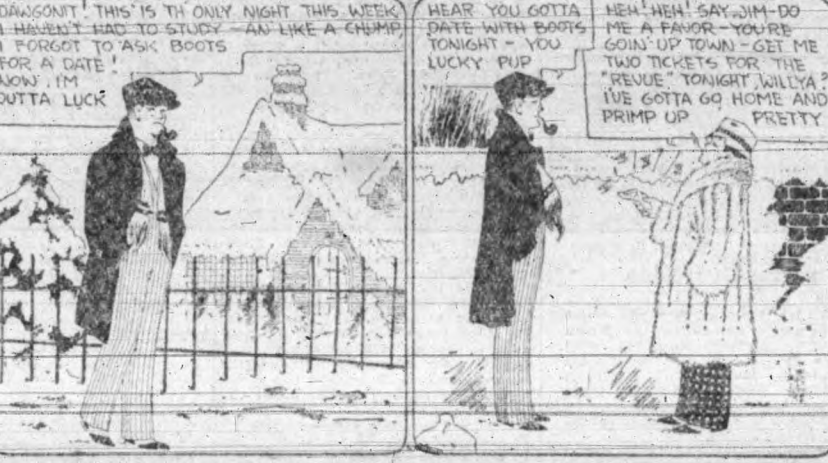
About 400 kinds of flowers are used in Europe for perfume making.

ELLA CINDERS—Two Unwilling Specimens



—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Jim Pulls a Fast One



—By MARTIN

BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

IN THE ROUGH—Mr. Dundee Loses Patience



—By HOWARD FREEMAN

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SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN



OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



THE STRANGE COUNTESS

By EDGAR WALLACE

Author of "The Missing Millions," "The Hairy Arm," "The Sinister Man," Etc.

As she stood aside for him to pass through the door, she saw the grotesque figure of Selwyn leaning over the side of the car—intently occupied and her lips curled.

"My son has found his intellectual level," she said, and called him by name.

To Michael's surprise the young man merely turned his head and resumed his conversation with the girl.

"Selwyn!"

Even then he took his time.

"Good-bye, young lady. Don't forget—in a stage whisper—"pork sausage, not beef. Beef gives me indigestion." And, waving her an airy farewell, he went back to the woman whose face was a thundercloud of wrath.

"It sounded almost as if you were making a date with that young man," said Michael as they drove off.

"Who is she?"

"No, I didn't expect she would be."

Even the prospect of a tete-a-tete meal with a scion of nobility was not sufficient to compensate for this news.

"But where is she, Mr. Dorn?"

"She's somewhere. I don't think she'll come to any harm for a day or two."

She looked at him quietly.

"Yes, I do," he protested.

"You don't take her eyes from him."

"You look very nearly dead."

"You're pretty fond of her, aren't you?"

He was startled by the question.

"Fond of her?" The question seemed in the nature of a revelation.

"Of her—why—suppose I am."

At that moment Michael Dorn realized that he had something more than a professional interest in the girl he sought, and he was shocked at the discovery.

He dropped Lizzy Smith in Charlotte Street, and, declining her invitation to come in, drove home, and, leaving his car in the courtyard of Hills Mansions, he dragged himself wearily up to his room.

He was sleeping on the top of the bed when the silent Willis came in, with a telegram in his hand.

And, struggling to get on his feet, he covered and read the message. It had been handed in at Paris at eight o'clock and ran:

"Will you please inform me name of District Commissioner, Karachi, during period you were in Punjab."

It was signed "Chesney Fraye, Grand Hotel."

"I'm here," enquired, said Michael, handing the telegram to Willis.

"The idea being to establish the fact that he is in Paris at this moment."

Willis nodded and stole forth silently.

To try that stuff on me!" said Michael wrathfully, as the door closed upon his man.

CHAPTER XXIV

It was three o'clock in the afternoon when Lois Reddie woke from a heavy sleep, feeling ravenously hungry.

She got off the bed, and, putting on her shoes, walked to the window. The prospect was a dreary one. She saw the farmyard into which she had driven that morning, and recognized the stately woman who was feeding the chickens as the landlady who had opened the door. Beyond the discolored wall was the slope of a treeless down, and, by getting close to the pane and looking sideways, she could see no more than a further fold of the hills, surmounted by a black cope.

She felt refreshed when she had bathed her face and hands, but the pang of hunger had grown more poignant, and she went to the door and turned the handle. It did not budge; the door was locked. The window sash, she found, only opened a few inches, but it was sufficient to call to the woman in the yard, and presently she attracted her attention, for she waved her hand impatiently

and went on feeding the chickens. The first few minutes, she went out of the girl's line of vision. It was some time before her heavy tread sounded on the stairs, and obviously the locked door was no accident, for when the woman came in carrying a tray, the key was hanging from a chain fastened to her waist.

"Please do not lock the door again," said Lois, as she surveyed the very plain fare, with some appreciation.

"You get on with your eating and never mind about the door," was the unexpected reply.

Lois was left in no doubt as to the woman's hostility and wisely did not continue the argument. Then, to her amazement, as the woman went out of the room she turned the key again. Lois ran to the door and hammered on the panels.

"Unlock this door," she said, but there was no reply save the sound of the door attendant's footsteps on the stairs, and the girl went slowly back to her meal to confront a new problem.

The appetite of youth was not to be denied, and when she had finished her meal some of her confidence and poise had returned. It was impossible that she could be so easily her prisoner; she scoffed at the idea. Possibly the locking of the door was the act of an over-zealous custodian who was to keep her safe from—she shook her head. Not from Michael Dorn. What ever views the countess might have of him, however unforgivable had been his behaviour, she was not so mad as to pursue her in any spirit of revenge. That was the greatest impossibility of all.

She tried the door again. It was undoubtedly locked. And then, in a spirit of self-preservation, she attempted to open the window, and found that two slats of wood had been so screwed as to make it impossible for the sash to which she fell more than a few inches. The other window had been similarly dealt with. She was examining this when she saw the foot of a cat, but he was colorless, and on his head was an old golf cap.

Walking with unsteady steps to the gate through which she had come, and, which, open, with some difficulty he closed it. She needed no special knowledge of human weakness to see that he had been drinking more than was good for his gait was unsteady; and when turning back to the house, he saw her, and yelled a greeting, which was interrupted by a loud snore.

"That old hag brought your lunch?"

"Doctor," she spoke through the sill of the locked door. "What do you want?"

"Locked you in?" The statement seemed to afford him some amusement.

"What for?" she asked. "You must be afraid of me, my dear. Don't you worry, you're all right. I'll look after you. You've heard no voices, have you? Seen nobody following you around, eh? You'll be all right in a day or two."

His words filled her with apprehension. Once before, at the luncheon where she had met him, he had spoken about "voices" and "nobody following her," and people following her. Did he think she was mad?

She went cold at the thought. Going to the door, she waited for him to come up the stairs, but there was no sound from below, only a soft patter of feet, and presently something sniffed under the door.

There was a low growl, and the woman's harsh voice called from the passage.

"Bati, Bati, hitherso! Come down, you black scoundrel!"

She heard the animal running down the stairs, and the sound of a smack and a sharp yell. Later, she saw the dogs—there were two of them—in the yard. Great black beasts, big as a bull, they were sniffing their way through the bushes, and their eyes were glowing.

They were prowling about, nosing into stable refuse. One of them saw her, growled and showed his fangs, and the other, with a snarl, drew out his tongue and licked the air.

The woman knocked again on the door, stamped on the floor, but attracted no attention, and thought she heard the doctor's voice and called him he ignored her. Her situation was a dangerous one, and she began to understand dimly the reason for Dorn's drastic action.

Where she was she could not guess. So close to the country as she could see had no meaning for her; and, except that her window faced northward, she was unable to locate her position.

The woman brought her up some more tea in the afternoon—vile stuff beside which Lizzy Smith's concoctions were veritable nectar.

"I insist that you leave this door open," she said.

"They'd tear you to pieces if I did," said the woman. "There is no holding them with strangers. Hark at Bati now."

There was snuffling and growling outside the door.

"Go away, you! Judd!" she cried shrilly in her queer mixture of English and Hindustani.

The girl faced her.

"I am not afraid of dogs," said Lois steadily, and walked to the door.

Before she was half-way the woman had overtaken her, and, catching her by the arm, had swung her round.

"You'll stay where you are, and do as you're told, or it will be worse for you," she said calmly.

"Where is the doctor? I wish to see him."

"You can't see any doctor. He's gone down to the village and is drinking."

She kicked away the door, and strove to get through the half-open door, closed and locked it, and for half an hour Lois sat before her untasted meal, trying to think. The light was fading in the sky when there came the second dramatic interruption of that day.

Lois was standing by the window, looking into the dreary yard and thinking of Michael Dorn. He had certainly become a bright nucleus of hope. Michael Dorn would not fail her, wherever he was, he would follow. Why she should think this, she could not understand. Why he should give time and his thought to her, she did not know. But he was working for her—working for her now. It was a comforting thought, she almost forgot her fears. Then from the yard below came the screaming voice of the giant woman.

To be continued.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily And Peetie Fife

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggily, who was a goat gentleman friend of Uncle Wiggily, pranced over to the rabbit's hollow stump bungalow one day when it wasn't very cold, and asked Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzey where Mr. Longears had gone.

"He hasn't gone anywhere," answered the muskrat lady housekeeper. "Then I'm just in time," bleated Uncle Wiggily. "I want to see him on very important business."

"Come in, please," invited Mrs. Longears, who had hopped to the door to see who was talking. "Wig is up in the bathroom shaving. I'll call him down."

And when Uncle Wiggily, rubbing the talcum powder off the end of his pink, twinkling nose, hopped into the room where Uncle Wiggily was sitting, the goat exclaimed:

"I'm getting up a parade. Will you take part in it?"

"What kind of a parade?" asked Uncle Wiggily, at the same time wondering whether his red trousers would

be clean or if he could put them on back to the front so, the spots wouldn't show. The spots were made at a Fourth of July picnic when Baby Buntz spilled his ice-cream cone in Uncle Wiggily's lap. "What parade are you speaking of?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, a parade I thought it would be nice to get up to see the Old Year in."

"You know the year 1927 comes to an end at midnight on the night of the 31st of December, the new year of 1928 begins. I thought, seeing that all the children are home from school for Christmas week, that we should have a parade."

"That's a fine idea," exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, joyfully twinkling his pink nose. "I'll parade."

"But we must have some music!" said the goat. "A parade without music for the march would be like eating apple pie without a bit of cheese."

"I think the same," agreed Uncle Wiggily. "And I know where we can get fine music for nothing."

"Where?"

"Jackie and Peetie. Now, now have a drum and fife," answered Mr. Longears. "They were Christmas presents. Jackie's drum was stuffed with acorns and Peetie's fife was made of a hickory stick. You'll be all right in a day or two."

"That can't be stuffed with acorns, can it?" asked Uncle Wiggily, beginning to feel a little sorry for interrupting him.

"No, I think not," replied the rabbit gentleman. "And Jackie and Peetie will play music for the parade march to celebrate the going of the Old Year."

"Hurrah!" bleated Uncle Wiggily just as if the parade had already started. So he and Uncle Wiggily hurried to the dog kennel house. But no sooner had they reached it than they heard Peetie barking loudly.

"Sounds as if something had happened!" bleated Uncle Wiggily.

"Right you are," agreed Uncle Wiggily. "A moment later Peetie, the little dog brother of Jackie, came running around the corner of the kennel, his cheeks all puffed up like balloons and with the Christmas fife in his mouth.

"Blow louder, Peetie," bleated Uncle Wiggily. "I can't hear you!"

"Can't you see he is blowing?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Well, he isn't making any noise," objected the goat. "Or else I'm getting deaf. I can't hear any music! Oh, I wonder if I'm getting deaf?"

"No! You can hear all right!" barked Peetie. "But there's something the matter with my fife. No matter how much I blow in it no tooting comes out. See if you can fix it, Uncle Wig!"

The rabbit gentlemen looked at Peetie's Christmas fife and all of a sudden Uncle Wiggily laughed.

"No wonder you couldn't blow it!" he chuckled. "The fife is filled with ice. Did you put the ice in your fife?"

"No, Uncle Wig! I did that!" said Baby Buntz, the little orphan rabbit girl who was visiting Mrs. Bow Wow.

"I poured some water in Peetie's fife to see the water run out of the holes and—"

"And the water froze into ice inside of Peetie's fife," laughed Uncle Wiggily.

"So that's easily fixed." So he took the fife in the warm house and in no time at all the ice thawed and Peetie could blow music (if you call it that) out of the holes.

"Now we can have our parade," bleated Uncle Wiggily, for Jackie's drum had been freed of acorns. And while Mr. Longears and the goat are getting ready for the New Year's parade I'll be thinking up another story for you. And in case the umbrella will put on its rubbers when it goes out in the rain I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Buntz's Jack.

LOCOMOTIVE WRECKS TRUCK AT CROSSING

Driver Stalls Machine on Railroad Right-of-way; Car Demolished

Struck by a locomotive when it stalled on the Canadian National Railway tracks at the level crossing of the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway, a truck owned by Thomas Knowles of Tetsis Lake, was totally wrecked yesterday morning. A report from the Canadian National Railway yards this morning gave few details of the accident, but stated that no one had been injured and no damage was done to the train.

Mr. Knowles, who was driving his truck, stalled the machine on the railroad tracks. He went for a cable with which to tow it clear and while he was gone the locomotive swept around a bend and struck the car.

FISHERMEN ON AIR

The Isaac Walton League of America, with headquarters at Chicago, has named station WQES, there, its official radio broadcaster. Every Monday night the league has a feature of interest for fishermen.

NEW GREEK STATION

A powerful broadcasting station to be erected at Athens, is contemplated by the Greek Government. It will be the first in Greece.

TREBLES PROGRAMMES

From an hour's programme each evening, the Pacific division of the National Broadcasting Company has trebled that amount in a little more than eight months.

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ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

CFMT (473.5) Victoria, B.C.

8:30 p.m.—What's doing in town.

9:10 p.m.—New York stock quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast.

9:30 p.m.—Mortimer Observatory time signal; West Coast information service and raws broadcast.

10:30 p.m.—Half Hour with the Firefighters, presented by the City of Victoria.

10:30 p.m.—Stocks for the Loyal Order of Night Birds.

10:30 p.m.—National Broadcasting Company.

8:30 p.m.—Calnet Hour.

9:30 p.m.—Dodge Brothers.

9:30 p.m.—Moon Magic.

10:30 p.m.—KOMO (360) Seattle, Wash.

10:30 p.m.—KXV (423.5) San Francisco, Cal.

10:30 p.m.—Soprano; xylophone.

10:30 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

11 p.m.—12:30 a.m.—Concert orchestra.

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HOthouse TRADE ON INCREASE IN CITY

Co-operative Organization of Producers Progresses Steadily

In the third year of its inception, 1927, the Victoria Co-operative Hot House Association passed the \$300,000 mark in the value of products handled. It was reported at the annual meeting of that organization last night, held in the offices of G. H. Snow Limited, Store Street. It was expected, however, that in almost every instance last year's records would be passed in 1928.

Through the association's packing house, under an expert packer and a Dominion Government inspector giving constant supervision, fifty-five carloads of produce moved out of Victoria during the year. The local demand, too, was considerable.

The general increase in production looked for in 1928 will not be occasioned by new buildings, but simply by more intensive growing and a greater yield per square foot. It was announced that a large importation of southern fruit kept prices low during the early part of last year and in May the eastern market was filled to overflowing with these importations, reports showed. Prices were well maintained during July and August, however.

WANT NEW SYSTEM

It was announced at the meeting last night of the Victoria Co-operative Hot House Association, held at the R. D. Barrow, would receive a delegation on Friday which would place before him the reasons why the hot-house industry should be placed under a committee of direction similar to that which controls the marketing of Okanagan fruit. This means that the growers will elect members to sit with a representative of the Government and direct the trade and marketing of their hot-house productions.

The enlargements of plants and the extension of markets has reached a state that the hot-house producers feel the need of a governing committee of the growers are behind the co-operative association striving to increase its efficiency and better the industry.

The plants of many of these members have been improved until they are the most modern things possible, with labor-saving machinery which decreases the cost of production and improves the quality and quantity of the output.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Last night the officers of the organization were elected as follows:

President, G. Riddle, secretary, Robert Peters, treasurer, W. Riddle, directors, W. Brown, H. Holmes, A. McCormick, W. Dunn and W. Pugh.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL MAGAZINE BRIGHT

"Black and Red" Records First Founder's Day in 1908

Once again the University School of Victoria has tested its annual magazine, "Black and Red," which is a happening at the school and in its playing fields are recorded in interesting fashion, together with little of the school's life. The magazine is a handy synopsis of school records, but a most readable collection of school stories, tales of travel, original and amusing poems and all the other miscellany which goes to make a magazine of a big and progressive school.

Coinciding with the coming of age of the school, which was first opened in 1909, the magazine has more than the usual interest. It contains an interesting account of the first Foundation Day, October 7, 1909. When the cornerstone was laid by the late Sir Richard McBride, then Premier. The names of the first hundred students at the school, in their order of acceptance, are also recorded, the names of many well-known business men of today figuring in the list.

Quite a little space in the magazine is devoted to sport and games, notably Rugby, in which the school team has shown remarkable prowess, winning most of its matches against other teams. The Intermediate League fifteen won every match, while the first fifteen beat Victoria High School in two matches.

The magazine is brightly written and excellently edited, and no small measure of credit is due to the committee responsible for its appearance, including D. H. Tye, N. E. McLeod, A. F. Mercer, D. Gardner, D. E. Brindwood, N. E. Morant and H. A. Underhill.

CONTEST WINNERS

The prize winners of the Dominion Theatre movie intelligence contest are as follows:

First prize—S. J. Saunders, 1311 Lyall Street, Victoria.

Second prize—Miss Margaret Cawthorne, 2949 Earl Grey Street, Victoria.

Third prize—Miss May Hodgkinson, 2728 Blackwood Street, Victoria.

Fourth prize—Miss J. Charlebois, Deep Cove.

Fifth prize—Miss Mary Bantley, 1121 Fort Street, Victoria.

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AT THE THEATRES

GRUDGE FIGHT GIVES LOTS OF ACTION IN FILM AT COLUMBIA

A grudge fight for the championship of a rough and ready regiment is one of the exciting incidents in "The Rough Riders" at the Columbia today.

Even the most rabid fight fan will get a thrill out of the punishing encounter between the two young stars, Charles Farrell, leading man, and Fred Kohler.

Kohler is the top sergeant and Farrell a sergeant in the Panchoy production. Both are brutes and they have an intense dislike for each other in the rough story.

The grudge is laid and for all the question whether actors really hurt each other in screen fights. Director Victor Fleming was a well-known athlete and boxer once on a time. James Howe, first cameraman used to be the flyweight champion of the Pacific Coast. Realism was the watchword.

GREAT CROWDS SEE HOLIDAY PANTOMIME ON COLISEUM STAGE

The pantomime, "My Princess," at the Coliseum, is a great success, and large crowds are attending each performance. It is a pantomime as a pantomime should be, and has caused many commotion among the girls in the chorus are all pupils of Madame Geakill. The specialty numbers by members of the chorus are one of the big hits of the show.

The pantomime is in seven scenes, all of which last more than fifteen minutes, with the dame's kitchen scene running at least thirty-five. Mr. Fraser, the producer, plays the part of the Prince, and the Fairy respectively; also Archie Kesson and W. (Spike) Campbell, as the two bold robbers. The policeman, F. Allwood, the baron, W. A. Fowen, Credit by himself, Eric C. Clarkson, Ellen Allwood plays the principal boy, Jack.

The part of Tommy Tucker is played by Doreen Davis, the popular local girl, and many others that space does not permit mentioning. On the screen is a fast moving feature comedy entitled "Ten Modern Commandments," with Esther Ralston as the star.

MARY ASTOR STAR ACTOR IN WESTERN FILM AT CAPITOL

The romantic, dreamy beauty of California in the days of the Spanish conquest and Mission fathers forms the natural background against which the story of "Rose of the Golden West," now at the Capitol Theatre, is laid.

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"PRINCESS CHARMING" PLAYHOUSE PANTO., KEENLY ENJOYED

It is doubtful if any pantomime ever staged in Victoria has ever, for pure artistry, been more keenly appreciated than "Princess Charming," which this week occupies the stage at the Playhouse.

The charming dresses, the witty dialogue with its local "flits" and the tuneful melodies all add to a smart and up-to-date show, which contains some clever dancing of a very high order. It is a clever show, original in treatment, yet retaining the traditional features of the old fairy story which is followed by the kiddies with breathless interest. With the picture programme the Playhouse bill gives three hours of joyous entertainment.

CO-OPIMIST PLAY AND DANCE FRIDAY AT CRYSTAL GARDEN

The Co-Opimist Comedy Company at the Crystal Garden present a feature programme for the entertainment of holiday week visitors. There will be two short plays, "Waterloo," a dramatic sketch in which Mr. Legge-Willis will be seen in the character of an old veteran of the Napoleonic wars, a type of impersonation in which he is particularly brilliant. The second will be a typical Co-Opimist farce, witty in dialogue, clean in its theme and interesting from beginning to end. The evening's programme will conclude with two hours of dancing.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SUPPER DANCE

The usual New Year's eve supper dance will be held at the Crystal Garden Saturday night. A programme of new dance music is being released by William Tickle and his Crystal Garden orchestra, specially for the occasion. Nothing will be lacking in the way of comfort, favor and sound, producing to usher in the new year with fitting ceremony. The advance booking of table reservations is particularly large this year, therefore those who wish to attend are advised not to delay too long.

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Columbia—"Rough Riders." Capitol—"Rose of the Golden West." Dominion—"She's a Sheik." Variety—"McFadden's Flat." Coliseum—"My Princess," pantomime. Playhouse—"Princess Charming," pantomime. Crystal Garden—Dancing and swimming.

"BEGGAR'S OPERA" HERE THIS WEEK

Play First Produced in 1728 Coming to Royal Victoria For Two Days

When "The Beggar's Opera" was first produced in 1728 at the Lincoln's Inn Fields Theatre, London, many efforts were made by the government then in power, the Walpole Ministry, to suppress it as the play was a direct attack upon the government in exposing the wholesale corruption, John Gay, the author, had the backing of such powerful friends as the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lord Baltimore and the Duke of Bedford, so that even the great Sir Robert Walpole was powerless to prevent the play from being staged, although the character of Peachum was supposed to have been drawn from the minister's political horoscope.

Gay's satire, however, according to old records, did not prevent Sir Robert from attending the opening performance, where he was seated in one of the stage boxes.

"The Beggar's Opera" was revived at the Lyric Theatre in London, and the complete production and cast is brought to this country by J. C. Duff, the well-known producer of twenty-five years ago, who brought over the original Gilbert and Sullivan productions. The company will play here at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three performances, commencing Friday, December 30, with a matinee Saturday.

On the stage at the Dominion Theatre this week are "The Three Desmonds," with "Dismal" (in person). A clever presentation, comprised of three exceedingly talented artists, two men and a girl. The act is a very novel one and also amusing, and is being offered as a special Christmas week attraction, along with a superb bill of pictures.

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Bebe Daniels' latest Paramount comedy, "She's a Sheik," is the special attraction at the Dominion all this week.

In this star role Miss Daniels is said to do the best work of her career. William Powell, Josephine Dunn and Richard Arlen are the chief members of her cast.

MIDNIGHT FROLIC BILLED AT PLAYHOUSE SATURDAY EVENING

The midnight frolic to be staged at the Playhouse Theatre after the final performance of the pantomime on Saturday evening will be of an original character and a special stage spectacle.

The Answer

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